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WILL BUILD BIG HOTEL AT RUPERT

This the Announcement Made By President Hayes of G. T. Pacific

CLEARING THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

An Order For 160,000 Ties Given to Mill at Seal Harbor

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2.—(Special).—President Hayes and party of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left for the east on their special cars this morning. Before leaving President Hayes added to his other announcements, that the company was clearing ground for a large hotel to cost twenty or thirty thousand dollars, which is to be completed in about five months. He also said they were clearing a thousand acres of land; and an order of 160,000 ties had been given to the mill at Seal Harbor.

In an interview with the News-Advertiser on Monday evening Mr. Hayes expressed himself as delighted with the Kaien island and more than ever pleased with the harborage facilities of Prince Rupert.

"I consider," he said, "that as a harbor it is second to none on the Pacific Coast. It has splendid deep water and acts as a natural breakwater. The wharf now built there affords a very good landing. The passengers from the Princess May got off there and everyone was delighted with the place."

Mr. Hayes and his party arrived at Prince Rupert last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, and left there about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, so that they spent rather more than four days there altogether. They had a private launch and were able to make

A Thorough Survey of the surroundings. Mr. Hayes says he found the place quite busy. Their own men were busy clearing land and erecting buildings, and besides that the government had parties making hydrographic surveys in charge of Mr. Dodge.

"I suppose," said the reporter, "that there can be now no further possible doubt that Prince Rupert will be the terminus?"

"None whatever," said Mr. Hayes decidedly. "We intend to go right on with the work here. We shall put in three or four thousand feet additional wharfage without delay, and will have men there working all winter clearing up land for buildings and terminal purposes."

"Asked the old question as to when they intended to start railway construction at this end, Mr. Hayes said: "That is a matter that most necessarily await the reports of our surveyors. We have

About Sixteen Parties Out in this country now and we shall have to get their reports and collate them before coming to any decision."

"But may not your present work at Kaien island be regarded in some measure as a preliminary to construction at this end?" was asked.

"You may depend upon it that when we are ready to begin," said Mr. Hayes in cheerful non-committal, "we shall start construction from both ends and in the middle too if we can do it."

Mr. Hayes was also delighted with the weather as he found it at Prince Rupert. "I was able to give some of the party a little jolt on that," he said, "because they had told me it was always raining up there. I was there four years ago and it was fine, sunny weather all the time, and this time it

Only Rained One Day it seems to me that every place thinks it rains a little more in every other place than it actually does. In Victoria I understand they say it rains all the time in Vancouver, and I suppose the people of Vancouver are apt to think it rains more again in other places, though I question whether there is really so much difference between the various places along the coast. We saw no weather there would keep one indoors while we were there."

Asked as to the progress of the eastern portion of the road Mr. Hayes said they had obtained a very good view of the prairie section, since they had traveled with wagons and horses over the whole of the projected route from Portage in Prairie to Edmonton. It is a distance of about 700 miles and they spent

17 days traversing it and camping along the way. Mr. Hayes said he was highly pleased with the country

Almost all the way it is rich agricultural land, and they found the homesteads of settlers all along the route, most of them having gone in in anticipation of the railway following them. Many of them are already growing crops of oats, which they were able to dispose of profitably to the contractors, and they seemed to be making a good start and appeared to be well satisfied. Mr. Hayes, in fact questioned whether anyone would be able to make the same trip again with the same freedom as the farmers were fencing their land up to the railway's right-of-way and there would have to be a great deal of zig-zagging to get round the fences. It is nearly all open country with the exception of a few places lying the Eagle and Touchwood Hills, but there are only about four such breaks in the whole route.

Mr. Hayes said the company has done between five and six hundred miles of grading in the East, and though very little track laying has been done, they expected to make good their promise to take out their share of the

Wheat Crop of 1907

In concluding, Mr. Hayes said he was pleased to see the splendid progress being made in Vancouver since his last visit.

"I suppose," said the reporter, "that it is true that you intend to build to Vancouver also?"

"You may depend upon it," said Mr. Hayes, "We shall have to come to Vancouver some time."

Accompanying Mr. Hayes on his trip were: Mr. F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; Mr. H. Phillips, secretary of the company; Mr. R. B. Kellier, chief engineer; Mr. J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer; Mr. A. Butze, chief purchasing agent; Mr. D. E. Galway, private secretary to Mr. Hayes; Mr. McNeil, private secretary to Mr. Morse; Mr. Russell, representative of the company on the Coast; Mr. David T. Hayes, and Mr. J. C. Carruthers.

Mr. Hayes, and the immediate members of his party, will proceed East this morning in their special cars attached to the Imperial Limited.

LOGS ARE NOW \$11 PER THOUSAND

This the Quotation in Vancouver and They Are Scarce at That

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Logs have reached the high price of \$11 per thousand. They are very scarce

The fisheries commission held the last meeting of the present series here this morning, and members have left for their homes. It will meet again in January.

Fall Assizes

When the fall assizes opened here today under Mr. Justice Martin there was a general clearance of cases on the list. Some had chosen speedy trial. One failed to appear, and the case of Mrs. Esther Jones went over again till the next assizes as she was too ill to appear. The court was occupied all day with the trial of Sampson Allen an Indian fisherman from Rivers Inlet, who had cut up his klootchman in a fit of frenzy. He claimed that he had cut her in mistake for her lover who was in the same room and whom he wished to kill. He was found guilty of wounding and sentence was reserved. The only case remaining on the list is that of Joanne Hill or Takum, charged with the murder of Chas Newell. This will be heard tomorrow.

Brother elected for speedy trial on the charge of uttering false documents, and his case will be heard by Judge Henderson on Friday.

CRUISER BROOKLYN SAILS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—With more than 600 marines on board and loaded with ammunition stores, medical supplies and 1,200 tons of coal the armored cruiser Brooklyn, sailed at noon today from the Leland navy yard for Cuba. The Brooklyn expected to arrive in Cuban water on Friday.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

Creedmore, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The rifle competition between the Queen's Westminster Volunteers and the Seventh Regiment of New York was begun here today. The trophy at stake is the international challenge shield, presented as a guarantee of perpetual friendship between the two nations. As the 500 yards range the Americans led with a score of 420 to 406. The scores in the 600 yards match were: Queen's Westminster, 395; Seventh Regiment, 411.

IRISH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Opened at Philadelphia Yesterday—A Cablegram From John Redmond.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—After Mayor Weaver had received the delegates of the Irish League to Philadelphia, this cablegram from John Redmond was read:

"Deeply regret prevented by critical political situation from attending convention. Rely upon continued support of Irish-American for united, independent, judge bound, and party for policy approved by five-sixths of Irish people. Ireland was never more determined and hopeful."

Today's business sessions were devoted to the reading of reports. During the afternoon session the annual report of John O'Callaghan, of Boston, was read. He stated that English eyes were on the delegates because it was realized that the work of the convention would have effect on public opinion. The money sent to Ireland had been doing tremendous good.

WITH A CARGO OF SMUGGLED CHINESE

American Yacht in Gulf of St. Lawrence Dodging Customs Officials

WERE SHIPPED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Justice Duff Seated—Excise Promotion Exams. Are Fixed

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Somewhere in the Gulf of St. Lawrence or along the Atlantic coast adjacent the little American yacht Frolic is dodging around with a cargo of smuggled Chinamen shipped in Newfoundland, waiting a chance to land them in the Maritime Provinces or on the New England coast. The customs authorities of both countries are on the lookout for them.

Excise Promotion Examinations

Excise promotion examinations fixed for the 16th have been postponed until the 23rd instant. They will be held at St. John, Montreal, Hamilton, Port Arthur and Vancouver.

The Fort William Trouble

Communications of an un-official character reached the adjutant general to-night regarding the culling out of troops in the event of trouble at Fort William with the freight handlers. Col. Vidar replied that the whole matter rested with the D. O. C. at Winnipeg.

Hon. Justice Duff Seated

At the opening session of the Fall term of the Supreme court this morning Chief Justice Fitzpatrick paid an eloquent eulogy to the late Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Hon. L. P. Duff, who was recently appointed to the Supreme court from British Columbia, was sworn in and was on the Bench at the opening of court. After disposal of several motions, the election appeal from St. Anne's division, Montreal, was taken up. Chief Justice Fitzpatrick took no part in the hearing. Argument was not concluded today.

Transfer of B. C. Land

J. A. Macdonell, who was sent by the Dominion government to report upon 3,500,000 acres of land which it is proposed to transfer from the province of British Columbia to the Federal government, is now here preparing his report. He says the land is good, it is poorly timbered but is excellent for agricultural purposes.

Gold in Peace River District

In an interview regarding the report that he discovered gold in the Peace river, Mr. Macdonell said he was perfectly satisfied that what he had found was gold. Looking around he saw gold in paying quantities from banks of shale 120 feet high and extending back 1,500 feet from the river. The location of the shale is six miles within British Columbia territory. The geological department does not agree with Mr. Macdonell. The latter sent the gold to be tested in Montreal and Toronto.

STRIKE AT FERNIE CONTINUES ORDERLY

Many Men Leaving Town in Anticipation of a Long Struggle

FERNIE, B. C., Oct. 2.—The strike among the coal miners continues to be conducted orderly, there being no demonstrations of any kind. Many men are leaving both collieries in anticipation of a long strike.

There are two new features today. General Manager Lindsey leaves tonight for California to be absent a month. The miners at Michel last night held a meeting at which some dissatisfaction of the strike was expressed and a committee was appointed consisting of Laurentian, (ex-President), McLeod, (secretary) and Jones, another prominent member of the local union to come to Fernie to interview Sherman with respect to the trouble. They are now here in caucus together.

It is understood that one thing they will demand is a chance to read a copy of Sherman's letter to Mitchell upon which is based Mitchell's wire. This letter has never been read to the miners. The men are very orderly and no demonstrations of any kind have been made. The streets are less crowded with idle men and it is said many are leaving for other places.

It transpires that at a meeting at Michel last Saturday President Sherman bitterly scored the business men of this section, saying there were no tricks too low for them to stoop to and that they were a lot of

The Electric Light company have issued notices to consumers informing them that until further notice they will endeavor to continue the light service to the city.

ENGLISH EVANGELIST ARRIVES.

New York, Oct. 2.—Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist, who will conduct a series of religious meetings in New York, Boston and western cities, arrived here today from Liverpool on the steamship Cronin.

BRUCE IS ACQUITTED.
Verdict in a Murder Case Tried at Nelson Yesterday.

Nelson, Oct. 2.—The supreme court opened this morning, Chief Justice Hunter on the bench, with a case of murder, Laughlin Bruce being charged with the killing of Hugh McGarvey, C. P. R. nightwatchman, at Creston on September 4. Bruce was acquitted.

BORDEN ON CANADA.

Minister of Militia Speaks at Banquet in London.

London, Eng., Oct. 2.—At a banquet given by the directors of the British Columbia Company at the Princess restaurant last night, Sir Frederick Borden, in responding to the toast, "The Dominion of Canada," gave a glowing account of the prosperity from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He denied that militarism existed in Canada, and said there was no likelihood of it ever existing in the Dominion.

A SEATTLE INCIDENT.

Butcher Shoots Son-in-Law Because Latter Abused His Wife.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—William Constantine, groceryman and butcher, this morning shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Jesse M. Hall, after waylaying him in the hallway of a building where he worked. Six shots were fired, five of them taking effect. Surgeons say Hall cannot live.

Constantine was immediately arrested and for two hours after reaching police headquarters acted like a crazy man. After a time he gave out a statement that he had shot Hall because he had abused his wife, threatening her with divorce proceedings. Constantine said his daughter appealed to him last night for protection from her husband and that this morning he decided to kill Hall.

He had his bookkeeper purchase a revolver for him.

SAYS KIND THINGS OF CANADIAN JOURNALISM

But Sir John Leng Roasts the Management of Montreal Hotels

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Sir John Leng, writing to the Dundee Advertiser, says that journalism in Canada as a whole is highly reputable, although some papers are too much dominated by commercialism, but they are well printed and well supplied with the news.

Sir John scores the Windsor hotel, Montreal, for the dilatoriness of the service. At the King Edward the waiters know their business, which is more than can be said of many of the raw fellows at the Windsor. When the C. P. R. can show how hotels can be well conducted it is inexcusable to allow the Windsor to be so far behind, just as it is to have such wretched roads and streets in the best parts of Montreal, when those of Quebec and Toronto are highly creditable to the local municipalities.

Home Feeders to Suffer

The Scotsman appeals to General Carrington to reconsider his decision to open army contracts to the American meat firms on the ground that the home feeders are already sorely pressed in that trade.

Ships of Armada Located

The search for the treasure known to have sunk in Tobermory bay with the ships of the Spanish armada has not yet proved successful, but the ships have been located, at least in part. The divers have already succeeded in floating large quantities of wood, and have also brought to the surface several projectiles of stone and iron and many implements used aboard the Spanish ships. It is thought that the treasure ship of the armada is not very far from the place.

BAD INDIAN JAILED.

Provincial Police Arrest Man Wanted at Chilliwack.

Bellingham, Oct. 2.—Sheriff Williams, Provincial Officer Calbiack and two Indian police last night arrested Harry Sam, a renegade Indian, who is wanted at Chilliwack, B. C., on a charge of robbery, cutting the throat of a white ranchers horse and carrying off a young and buxom squaw of another Indian, while he left his own klootchman and three paposes destitute.

Search for the missing man has been going on for more than a week, and since last Saturday night Sheriff Williams has been on the trail of the much-wanted Indian. Saturday afternoon the provincial police traced the fugitive to Lynden, and then they hastened to secure the aid of the sheriff.

With two Indian policemen, Sheriff Williams and the Canadian official started the hunt again. They trailed their man into the Lummi reservation and kept up the chase even after nightfall, searching barns and haystacks, though the Indian had announced that he would resist arrest and was known to be armed with a 44-calibre revolver and a huge bowie knife.

WIRELESS TO HONOLULU.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 2.—Chief Electrician George Hanson, of the Mare Island navy yard, has returned from the Farallones with his force of men, where a wireless plant, sixteen times more powerful than the old one, has been installed. Great hopes are entertained of getting connection with Honolulu.

STRIKE DISORDER AT FORT WILLIAM

Italian and Greek Freight Handlers Attack Some C. P. R. Property

SHOTS FIRED AND POLICEMAN WOUNDED

After Conference With Mayor Strike Called Off Unconditionally

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway have 500 men employed in their freight sheds at Fort William—250 Hungarians, 200 Italians and 50 Greeks. The Hungarians, who have worked several years and are good citizens were satisfied with conditions. The Italians and Greeks, without any warning, struck for 3.3 per cent increase in wages. The Italians and Greeks intimidated the Hungarians who wanted to work, threatening to burn their houses if they resumed duty.

At noon today a mob of these Italians and Greeks attacked the C. P. R. company's boarding houses, in which were domiciled 500 Galicians who had been brought from Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. police, twenty in number, defended the boarding house; and in the exchange of shots one of the police was slightly injured. A number of the Italians and Greeks then sent several of their number to interview the general superintendent of the C. P. R., Mr. Bury, who told them that they would have to return to work unconditionally and if they had any grievances that they would be considered in a fair and proper manner afterwards.

A request was made on the mayor of Fort William for the militia, as it was expected the rioting would be resumed. The mayor and Councillor Morton met the Italians and Greeks and later on called upon Mr. Bury.

Finding that the railway company's position was a fair and strong one, the Italians called off the strike unconditionally at 10 o'clock. The mayor and Councillor Morton used their good offices with the Italians and Greeks towards a settlement.

Situation at Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 2.—Striking dock laborers here are quite orderly although maintaining their picketing. The council has issued instructions forbidding any employees on public works to work on docks during the night time, as it was feared some intended do it. The report of the shooting at Fort William aroused considerable excitement, but no violence resulted.

Charged With Embezzlement

Calgary, Oct. 2.—August Wollerman has been placed under arrest here charged with embezzlement. The story is that Wollerman a couple of years ago deserted his wife in Germany, went to Colorado, and there fell in with a rich widow. He moved with her to Tacoma, and from there eloped with the wife of a hotel man named Maurer. It is said he took \$5,000 belonging to the widow with him. They came to Calgary last March, and have been living here ever since by the name of Garroch. Maurer located his wife a few weeks ago and arrived today.

Italians in a Riot

Calgary, Oct. 2.—Nine of the Italians who were brought down here last night for taking part in a riot in Cochrane on Saturday were fined from \$5 and costs to \$25 and costs. All paid the fine. Two of the two injured men are still in jail. The wounded men are still hovering between life and death.

Theatrical Convention

Calgary, Oct. 2.—A meeting of all theatre managers throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta is summoned to meet in Calgary some time this month to attempt to place the theatrical business upon a better basis.

To Fight Tuberculosis

Calgary, Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. Moore, special agent for the Society For the Prevention of Tuberculosis, lectured in Calgary last night. A local society was formed.

Wanted for Forgery

Regina, Sask., Oct. 2.—George Robinson, an Englishman, about twenty-one years of age, is wanted by the police upon at least five charges of forgery at Regina. Robinson was employed as time-keeper by Smith Bros. & Wilson contractors. The police have the matter in hand. The total amount involved is not large, being only slightly in excess of one hundred dollars.

Salvation Army Congress

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Commissioner Coombs is conducting great anniversary meetings from October 10 to 16 in Toronto. There will be officers from all parts of the Dominion, between 300 and 400 being present, and also some hundreds of soldiers and local officers.

Mayor Coatsworth will welcome the delegates in the Temple Building on Wednesday night, October 10. The night following there will be inaugurated a great holiness movement.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Massey Hall, the commissioner will conduct a great memorial service. There will be massed bands and white-robed songsters.

In the Massey Hall at night a service entitled "From Bethlehem to Calvary" will be given by moving pictures. This is the first time these pictures have been shown in Canada. The congress will end on Monday, October 15, with a "Day With God" in the Temple Building.

It is expected that the coming congress will surpass anything that has ever been done in army circles in Canada.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Passing of Benjamin Roper of Van Anda—The Marble Bay Mine.

Van Anda, Oct. 1.—Benjamin Roper of Texada died at the residence of his son, A. Roper, J. P., on September 27. The late Mr. Roper was one of the pioneers of British Columbia. He arrived in Victoria in 1862 on the ship Silistria, from Liverpool, coming by way of Cape Horn. He was a Yorkshireman, a native of Leeds, where he was in business as a life insurance agent. He spent about 30 years of his life in Nanaimo, and 14 years at Texada. He had been ill for some months, but it was only within the last few days that serious results were anticipated.

The Marble Bay mine officials are here from Tacoma to examine the property prior to the proposed extensive alterations.

CHILLIWACK MUNICIPALITY.

Chilliwack, Oct. 1.—A special meeting of the Chilliwack municipal council was held in the court house on Thursday, September 27. The reeve and all the councillors were present. The notice calling the meeting was read. Communications from the following were received and dealt with as under: R. F. Green, re approach to the Vedder Creek bridge. On motion received and filed.

Neville Smith, re road to Lot 478, G. 2. Received and filed, and to receive attention when the Gazette Bylaw is before the council.

J. Burt Morgan, notifying the council of resolution passed at the special meeting of the C. P. & L. Co., Limited. Received and filed.

George R. Ashwell, re taxes. Received and filed, and referred to the clerk and collector to adjust.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to enable the introduction of the Chilliwack Tram, Power & Light Bylaw. The bylaw was then passed through the usual stages. October 15 was named as the date for voting on the bylaw, the poll to be held in the court house, Chilliwack, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., with G. W. Chadsey as returning officer.

Joseph Scott was appointed acting clerk in the absence of Justina Pelly, and the Royal Bank of Canada and others concerned are notified to this effect.

The meeting then adjourned.

STORM HAS SUBSIDED.

Stricken Cities in the Gulf of Mexico Resuming Business.

Mobile, Oct. 2.—With telegraph wires working in sufficient number to carry all business and all railroads in operation except the New Orleans division of the L. & N. business conditions are now almost normal. Cotton brokers today received their first direct quotations since the storm. Dealers in perishable goods supplied their first orders and the fish and oyster traffic, which has been dead for a week, began to show signs of life once more. Trade generally is all that can be expected. Telephone service is restored and street cars are running on all lines, except the interurban road, which are not likely to be in operation for some time.

Many Lighthouses Destroyed

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Forty-four lighthouses either swept into the sea and lost or so badly damaged that no lights can be shown, and four lighthouse keepers drowned during last week's hurricane is the summary of the report made by the United States Lighthouse Inspector Sears, of New Orleans. The lights were located on the coast and adjacent islands between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Mobile. Mr. Sears did not investigate the lighthouses located between Mobile and Pensacola.

Situation at Mobile

Mobile, Oct. 2.—Telegraphic facilities are gradually being restored and all of the railroads except the Louisville and Nashville are running on schedule time. The city streets have been cleared of debris and save for the battered conditions of so many buildings Mobile is outwardly at least as good as ever.

Relief for the stricken community down the bay is now systematized and working admirably. Food, clothing, and bedding is furnished and although there is still much suffering it is not as acute as at first. There is still need however, for all supplies that can be sent in from outside points.

"Granny" Craske, of Sheringham, Norfolk, is probably the oldest Salvationist in the world, for she will celebrate her 100th birthday in December.

Many a person who is the picture of health isn't well framed.

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man, "a man of my age, I stole a carload of brass fittings in a moment of weakness!" exclaimed the Judge. "Goodness, man! what would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"

BUSINESS CHANGE!

Having on Saturday, September 29, 1906, acquired the interests of my partner in the Grocery business heretofore carried on by Watson & Jones, at 55 Yates street, I wish to announce that the same satisfactory conditions may be expected in the future as in the past, and I hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage enjoyed by the old firm.

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EARL GREY OPENS WESTMINSTER FAIR

Thirtieth Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Royal City

HOME TEAM WINS LACROSSE MATCH

Vice-Regal Party Going East Today—Some Fine Fruit Exhibits

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 2.

Amid showers and sunshine the thirtieth annual Agricultural and Industrial exhibition held in this city was opened by His Excellency Earl Grey this afternoon. The Governor-General arrived in the city by the river route on the D. G. S. Quadra, escorted by the Lieut. Governor's yacht Thistle.

During the opening ceremonies a drunken spectator endeavored to take the platform and deliver an address, but was quickly ejected by the chief of police. But for this slight interruption everything passed off splendidly.

Earl and Countess Grey delighted everyone by the interest they displayed in the exhibits and by their minute enquiries into the conditions governing various industries, etc.

An Exciting Lacrosse Match

The lacrosse match, Vancouver Maple Leafs vs. New Westminster, which was the feature of the afternoon programme, was won by the home team with a score of 9 goals against 5. The game was keenly contested and was marked by very severe and hard checking and players were sent to the fence in bunches throughout the match. The Maple Leafs had five players on the fence and Westminster two at one stage of the game. About three thousand witnessed the opening ceremonies and match.

Scotch games and automobile climbing races will be chief outdoor attractions Wednesday.

The Vice-regal party will spend the night on the special train which has been shunted to the foot of Tenth street, close to the wharf where the Thistle and Quadra are docked. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the special will pull out for the Okanagan, and the Governor-General bids au revoir to the Pacific Coast.

Some Fine Exhibits

In the agricultural section were seen the Experimental Farm exhibit; the Coldstream Ranch and Mr. Thomas Earle's fruit exhibit include some three hundred boxes of fruit that will form part of the Dominion of Canada exhibit in Australia this winter. Mr. Ashel Smith, of Ladner, has a wonderful display of potatoes, showing less than 300 varieties. Of these, 235 are seedlings grown from seed imported and planted last May. The individual exhibits of vegetables on the same floor and the fruit upstairs are pronounced more numerous and better than last year.

The various live stock buildings are well filled. There are some splendid specimens of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, and the result of the judging will be awaited with much interest.

In the educational department the schools are exhibiting some fine work. W. C. Conham, principal of the boys' department, and Miss E. Rogers, principal of the girls' department, have charge of this display, assisted by the staff.

TRIP OF AERONAUTS.

All Enjoyed Experiences on Trip From Paris to England.

Paris, Oct. 2.—All the uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started here on Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon today when a despatch was received by the club announcing that the Hon. C. S. Rolls and his companion in the balloon Britannia landed at Sandringham Upland at 6:30 last night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Sixth United States Cavalry, the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whitby yesterday in the balloon United States, is winner. Signor van Wille, first, is second; Count de la Vaux, France, third; and Hon. C. S. Rolls, Great Britain, fourth.

Some anxiety was felt on account of Mr. Rolls, it being feared that he had attempted to cross the north side. The delay in reporting his descent is not yet explained.

Lieut. Lahm's friends are enthusiastic over his victory. With the exception of Signor Salamanc, the Spanish aeronaut Lahm was the youngest competitor. Lahm had a dozen ascensions during the summer, the longest voyage being from Saint Cloud to Saint Brice. The lieutenant took the place of his father in the race, the latter, who is the best known American aeronaut in Paris, being called home on Saturday. Major Horsley's trip as Lieut. Lahm's assistant was quite accidental, a Frenchman, Leves, having been selected as his assistant, but the Aero club of France protested and Major Horsley who had just arrived here from Norway with Walter Wellman, leader of

the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition, eagerly seized on the chance.

Lieut. Lahm covered 415 miles against 370 covered by von Miller, his nearest competitor.

The beautiful cup, presented for competition by James Gordon Bennett, becomes a trophy of the Aero club of America. The first cash prize of \$2,400 goes to Lieut. Lahm, and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air.

Winner Reaches London

London, Oct. 2.—Lieut. Lahm, winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon race, arrived in London this afternoon from Whitby, where he spent the night. The lieutenant and Major Horsley, his companion, describe their voyage as having been delightful. At the start a westerly wind carried the balloon over Western France and then steering northward took her across the channel. They had a beautiful moonlight night for crossing and greatly enjoyed the experience. The balloon was so low and maintained her equilibrium so well that the aeronauts were enabled to see persons on the decks of the channel steamers. After crossing the channel the wind took the balloon almost directly north along the coast, until a wind was encountered which threatened to carry them seaward, so they made a leisurely descent at Whitby. The lieutenant, climbing down the guy ropes, quired the way to the station. As the wind was favorable they continued their journey towards the railway, descending not far from the station. They will sail tonight for Paris.

NO RACE NEXT YEAR.

Under No Conditions Will America Cup Contests Be Held in 1907.

New York, Oct. 2.—There will be no race for the America cup in 1907, according to the Times, which says today: "Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of Sir Thomas Lipton's negotiations for another America cup race, it can be stated that there will be no race next year. Assurances are said to have been positively given that under no conditions would the New York Yacht club consider a race in 1907. What might be done in the following year or what action may be taken on the question of rules to govern any match that is arranged, is absolutely uncertain."

DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. DISCUSS WINTER'S WORK

Comprehensive Programme Outlined—Reception to Secretary Tonight

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held its initial meeting since the arrival of the new secretary, Mr. A. J. Bruce, last evening. President Horace J. Knott, occupied the chair, and there were also present, Whyte, Clarence, Johns, Scowcroft, Fisher, Stenland, Pullen, Whittington, McCandless, Gregory and Bruce.

After the minutes of the board's previous meeting had been read several matters appertaining to the winter's work were discussed. It was arranged to have the annual election of officers, and the appointment of standing committees held on Tuesday, October 16th. The annual meeting has previously been held during the month of February, but this being an inopportune time, as it is in the middle of the winter's work, the annual meeting will take place in October in future.

A budget committee was formed to prepare the annual budget. The reports from the various committees on social and physical works were read and adopted.

An elaborate education report was read in reference to the advanced work which the association is about to take up under the leadership of Mr. Tate the principal of the North Ward public school.

H. B. Gregory the physical director reported that the gymnasium would be opened to commence the winter's schedule next Monday the 8th inst. A large sum of money has been spent on the gymnasium and the association now has one of the best physical departments on the coast.

This evening the new secretary will be tendered a reception arranged by the board of directors and ladies auxiliary. Mayor Morley has consented to take the chair.

One of the best programmes ever arranged by the association will be given and the affair promises to surpass any previous public event arranged by the Y. M. C. A. Every one interested is heartily invited to be present.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE CONTINUED

All the Persons Involved in the Scandal Have Plead Not Guilty

HON. MR. HYMAN REFUSES TO TALK

Likely That a Great White Light Will Beat Upon "the Machine"

TORONTO, Oct. 2.

The London bribery case was continued again yesterday. At the commencement of the proceedings, Magistrate Denison read out an amended indictment with the name of W. C. Evans placed in it in place of James Pearson. Pearson, who was in court, stated that he had not been in London for three years, and had not taken part in any election as scrutineer for ten years.

John O'Gorman, George Arley, Mulloy, W. Wiley, George Reid and W. Service appeared on conspiracy charges. Mulloy and Wiley surrendered themselves in court to Detective Newton, and Service and Arley were brought from London by Detectives Mackie and Newton.

John Cox, of the Dominion house, was a first witness, and said that Mulloy had given him an envelope to hold, with Trudell's name on it. He was to give it to Trudell after the election. He did not do so, as Mulloy called for it himself. He did not know what the envelope was for. He was not cross-examined.

Alexander Milne, plumber, was a deputy returning officer. He had conferred with Arley, and said he would sooner have an outside position than be in the booth. He claimed that Terry Collins had told him how to fold ballots. He told Arley, and Arley told him that that was all right. Arley was considered to be the head man in the division.

All the persons involved pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Robinette will renew his application to have the case removed to London, as he says there is nothing concerning Toronto in it.

Mr. Hyman Won't Talk

London, Oct. 2.—Hon. Mr. Hyman declined to discuss the developments of the case in any way.

"I have made no statement regarding it," he said, "and I do not intend to do so until I have learned something more about it. Frankly, I know nothing about any such wrongdoing as is alleged, and I certainly feel inclined to discredit it. London has very unfortunately, been the scene of some very strenuous campaigns, and some unpleasant election scandals. I have taught us to take certain stories with a grain of salt, and possibly to enquire more closely as to motives."

Toronto, Oct. 2.

Bribery on almost a wholesale scale was revealed in an investigation into the London election conspiracy charges before the police magistrate today. Unavailing objection were made by counsel to the cases being heard by the police magistrate here. Six men swore that they were paid money to vote for Hyman. The amounts received ranged from \$1 to \$10 each.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Winnipeg Making Great Progress—Three Candidates Nominated.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The customs collections at Winnipeg for September amounted to \$378,146.12. For the corresponding month last year they were \$288,708.87. This shows an increase of \$89,437.25.

Three Candidates Nominated

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 2.—Three candidates were nominated in North Renfrew today. They are Gerald V. White, Conservative; Thomas Murray, Liberal; and Matthews McKay, straight Laurierite.

Guelph Citizen Dead

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 2.—John H. Little, deputy postmaster, died this morning from paralysis, aged 40 years.

Cobalt on the Kettle River

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 2.—Word has reached here of an immensely rich strike of cobalt near West Bridge, on the West Fork of the Kettle River. It has created great excitement in the camp. It is claimed the strike bids fair to rival the Cobalt camp in New Ontario. Prospectors from all over the country are flocking into the camp and are staking all the vacant ground for miles around.

Mounted Police in Dawson

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Colonel Fred White has returned from Dawson. He says that the Mounted Police will be reduced from 200 to 150, which will be sufficient and will in no way impair the efficiency of the force.

C. P. R. Earnings

Montreal, Oct. 2.—For August the gross earnings of the C. P. R. were \$6,170,452. The working expenses amounted to \$3,707,873, leaving net profits at \$2,462,579. For August 1905 the net profits were \$1,791,646, and for the two months which ended August 31, 1906, the figures are as follows: Gross

earnings, \$12,138,420; working expenses, \$7,304,030; net profits, \$4,834,390. For the two months which ended August 31, 1905, there was a net profit of \$3,429,324. The increase in the net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for August \$670,933 and for the two months which ended August 31st there was an increase of \$1,404,967.

Tramway for Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 2.—At last night's council meeting, the street railway question again came before the aldermen. The W. S. Weeks Co. making a definite proposition to build a 20-year franchise but would accept 15 years and will undertake as soon as the city has a population of 8,000 to have a belt line of 2½ miles in operation. They will spend eighty thousand dollars on the plant, track and cars within three years. The applicant also offers to make an agreement to supply power to the city for lighting as long as their franchise remains in force at 25 per cent. less than it is now costing the city.

Machinists Get Raise

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Representatives of the C. P. R. Machinists' Union are in conference with Master Mechanic Cross today, regarding a rearrangement of the schedule of the western lines of the consular advance has been conceded, the men to receive 37 1-2 cents per hour instead of 34.

Son of "Grand Old Man" HERE

Henry Neville Gladstone and Party in City on Pleasure Trip

A distinguished party, consisting of Henry Neville Gladstone, of the celebrated mercantile house of Ogilvy Gillanders & Co., trading chiefly between Liverpool and the Orient, arrived yesterday in Victoria in the course of a pleasure trip through Canada, accompanied by Sir John Langman, Mr. and Mrs. Langman and Miss Lyell. They are guests at the Dallas hotel.

Mr. Gladstone is the third son of the late William Ewart Gladstone, erstwhile, under various administrations, premier of Great Britain, the "Grand Old Man" of Liberal England, of undying memory.

Mr. Gladstone and his party spent yesterday in driving about the city and its suburbs and spoke in terms of enthusiastic admiration of the scenic and climatic features of the capital. Their stay will unfortunately be but brief. They leave this morning for Cowichan and on return will probably proceed upon their journey forthwith.

SPORTS

THE RING

Mike Flynn Knocked Out

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Mike Flynn was knocked out in the 15th round by Tommy Burns tonight. At a late hour he had not recovered consciousness.

For Championship

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Abie Attell and Harry Baker will meet in Los Angeles, before the Pacific Athletic club, for the featherweight championship of the world, in a twenty round go, Tuesday night, October 30th.

ATHLETICS

Y. M. C. A. Classes

The gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. is undergoing a complete overhauling, preparatory to opening the regular schedule of evening classes on Monday evening next. The classes that have been arranged are as follows:

Senior class (for young men over 18 years)—Mondays and Thursdays, 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Business and professional men—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:15 to 6 p. m.

Working boys—Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Student's class—Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.

Boys' class—Wednesday, 3:30 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 10 to 11:30 a. m.

FOOTBALL

Getting in Shape

The members of the Victoria United Football club are making active preparations for the opening of the season that takes place within the next few weeks. As has already been stated the club will enter two teams in the city league and when the two teams meet, it is expected that their will be a keen competition. The players will now take every opportunity to practice and when the season opens the players will be in a fairly good condition.

LACROSSE

Match With Strathcona

Another difficulty is looming up before the management of the Victoria Lacrosse club in connection with match at Oak Bay with the team from Strathcona on Wednesday next. Although it has been decided that the game will be played, the management are having a hard time to secure a team. An endeavor was made to secure the strongest lineup possible, but several of the players have so far found it impossible to state definitely whether or not they can get away

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

PALMER.—At 239 Cook street, Victoria, B. C., on the 2nd instant, Fanny Alice Palmer, widow of Samuel Ernest Palmer, aged 43; beloved wife of Samuel Ernest Palmer, of Garbally Road, Victoria, B. C., and of Somersetshire, England. The funeral will take place on Thursday from 239 Cook street, at 2 p. m., and later from St. Barnabas' church. (English papers please copy).

LARGE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

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from their labors for a couple of hours to play the match. It is expected, however, that a good team will be secured which will be able to give a good account of themselves against the team from the Northwest.

HOCKEY

Preparing for the Season

The members of the Victoria Ladies Hockey club are beginning the season with a determination to retrieve the laurels lost last year.

Already they have had their first practice and a large number of prospective candidates for the team were out, and despite the length of time since the last game was played, there were many who showed extremely good form. This afternoon another practice will be held at Oak Bay commencing at 3:30 o'clock and a good turnout is expected.

It will be remembered that the games in which the local team took part last season were very closely contested, and it was only by the smallest possible margin that they were defeated.

The team for this season is expected to differ considerably to that of last season as several members of the team contemplate retiring from the game. It was expected that the team would remain practically the same as last year, but it is understood, according to rumor that several of those who are retiring will very shortly become brides. There is sufficient material remaining, however, from which a good eleven can be secured.

MACHINIST'S AWFUL DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—Robert Burke, 23 years old, a machinist in the Canadian Locomotive Works, was killed this morning. He was running a slotting machine and had occasion to put his head under a slowly moving plunger to look at some work, but failed to withdraw his head before the plunger reached him. His head was fearfully crushed before the machinery was stopped.

SCALED MOUNT MCKINLEY.

Dr. F. Cook of Brooklyn Records a Great Achievement.

New York, Oct. 2.—Satisfying a long cherished ambition, Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, has reached the summit of Mount McKinley, which towers 20,464 feet above the Pacific ocean, and is assumed to be the culminating point of the North American continent. Dr. Cook's feat is particularly notable as this is the first ascent of the mountain on record and followed repeated failures.

News of his success was brought to friends here tonight in this telegram: "We have reached the summit of Mount McKinley by a new route from the north and have mapped 3,000 miles of country. Return to Seattle by next steamer." (signed) Fred Cook.

Dr. Cook's persistent efforts to climb this, the greatest of the elevations of the western hemisphere, have attracted wide attention not only from adventurers standpoint but because of the practical value attached to such an expedition. Dr. Cook has been able apparently to add considerably to the geographical records of Alaska.

An expedition headed by Dr. Cook some time ago failed of its purpose. He left here last May for his second attempt.

The sale of the personal effects of the late J. L. Toole will take place in November.

It is hoped to restore the oyster industry to the Wash, and 8,500 oysters are to be transplanted in the Herring Bank. Lancashire county council have bought mussels taken from the valuable beds on the shore of St. Ann's and found them saturated with the town's sewage.

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SHIPPING NEWS

It is not improbable that some of the Japanese sealing schooners which worked in Bering sea this season will come to Victoria with the homing local fleet. When the Japanese schooners were despatched orders were given some of them to this end, according to information which has reached Victoria from Yokohama. It was found when the schooner Seifu Maru came to Victoria about four or five years ago from Bering sea that the pelts taken by the vessel could be shipped with more expedition and much more conveniently and cheaply than by having them carried to Japan consequently it was decided to have some of the vessels bring their catches to Victoria. It is believed, though, that the tragic happening at St. Paul island in July last when five Japanese hunters were killed by the rookery guards, and others captured, while the raiding schooners bore away and escaped, will have the effect of causing the Japanese captains to change their plan and return to Japan. The United States vessels be on the watch for them off this coast when on the way here. The number of Japanese vessels in Bering sea has been variously stated to number from 15 to 25 schooners, the total fleet which sailed from Japan this season numbering 38 schooners.

Local sealing men were much interested in the news published yesterday regarding the seizure of the Japanese sealing vessels by a Russian cruiser off Cape Schanck, one of the seized vessels being the Dai San Toyi Maru, belonging to the same owners as the raiding vessel whose hunters were killed in Bering sea, and the fact is recalled that a number of Victoria schooners were seized off the same grounds by the former Russian patrol cruisers, the Zablaka Kotik and Aleut. The schooners seized included the Rosie Olsen, Vancouver Belle, Carmelite, Ajokai, Ariu and Willie McGowan. The crews, as were the crews of the Japanese schooners, were taken to Petropavlovsk, where the men were detained for some time in prison—rather in a hen house converted into a prison—and were ultimately released, some being sent home via Japan as distressed seamen and others placed on board the schooner Rosie Olsen which was released for the purpose of carrying the crews back to Victoria. The schooner William O. Hughes, master of the Skagway line, was one of the seized vessels, in charge of one of the seized schooners, Carmelite, Capt. George Heater of the Ainoka brought the schooner to Victoria when she was seized off Copper islands by the cruiser Yakut, the schooner's papers being taken and the vessel ordered to report to the British consul at Yokohama. On arrival at Victoria the captain reported the seizure and the case was tried by Mr. Justice Crease who found the vessel was released and the crew was released. The vessel was similarly seized and ordered to Yokohama, and her case was investigated with the same result.

About a year ago a protest was made by local sealers to the Dominion government for submission to the Imperial government regarding the manner in which the local sealers were obliged to carry on their industry while the Japanese, not a party to the terms of the Copeage, could not only carry on the pelagic sealing to much greater advantage, but also to the considerable detriment of the local sealers. It is likely that the protest will be renewed this season for never has the business of pelagic sealing in Bering sea been carried on under such disadvantages as has been the case this season. The conditions reported by the schooner City of San Diego, first of the fleet to reach port, in local sealers have been deprived of any opportunity to carry on the business and it is urgent that a change be made without delay in their opinion.

It must be explained that the modus vivendi agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States on June 15, 1891, and still in force, provides a close season for the hunting of fur seals and also certain restrictions, chief among them being the prohibition of the use of firearms by the Japanese sealers, a provision that pelagic sealers must remain outside a line drawn at a radius of sixty miles from the seal islands. Victoria sealers are bonded in the pursuit of pelagic sealing by the terms of this modus vivendi under pain of seizure and yearly, the United States sends several vessels and Great Britain, a patrolling warship, to see that the restrictions are not infringed by the Japanese sealers. But the Japanese government is not a party to this agreement made by the Imperial government with the United States, and the pelagic sealers cannot interfere with the Japanese sealers, despite the fact that these sealers flagrantly cruise within the sixty mile zone to within but three miles of the rookeries and hunt seals with firearms.

This season the cordon drawn about the seal islands by the Japanese sealers not only hindered the work of the Victoria sealers outside the prescribed zone by killing seals scattered out from the rookeries but also by making the seals that have run the gambit of the Japanese cordon very restless and difficult of approach by spearmen who, naturally, must be within a far shorter distance of their quarry than hunters with guns. Moreover the Japanese are not obliged to respect the close season, any regulation made for the supposed preservation of the seal herds, that is, required by international law, that is, they must carry on their work no matter how close they are to the rookeries. As the restrictions were made, as stated, for the protection of the seal herds, then it is more than ever necessary for some arrangement to be reached whereby the Japanese are made to abide by similar restriction as hamper their business.

An Ottawa despatch says with regard to Japanese sealing: "The Japanese government has done everything to encourage deep sea fishing which includes sealing, and since 1898, when the pelagic fishery encouragement law came into force, both sealing and whaling vessels have greatly increased in number. Upon this subject the native press is saying in substance that it is claimed that the results of the restrictive laws of the United States have been to drive the sealing industry from American waters to those of Japan; and in this connection it is worthy of note that sealing schooners in Japanese ports have yearly increased, as have their catches, though no statistics are published of the profits of this branch of the fishing industry."

OVERSEAS MAIL

Left Yesterday on Board Empress of India for Hongkong.

The R. M. S. Empress of India sailed yesterday afternoon for Hongkong via the usual ports, carrying the Overseas mail and 101 saloon, 12 intermediate, and 700 steerage passengers, as well as a good cargo of general freight. The steamer is due at Yokohama on the 14th, and Hongkong on the 19th. The steamer embarked a small number of saloon and 500 steerage passengers at the ocean dock, and the Seattle mails were taken on board among the steerage embarked here were four Japanese who came to Royal Roads as stowaways on the German ship Niobe. When the Niobe arrived from Yokohama she reported having seven stowaways on board. They were examined by the immigration officer and four were refused permission to land here because of their being afflicted with trachoma, a disease of the eyes. The ship was obliged to pay the fares of the Japanese back to Yokohama, with a penalty of a fine of \$500 for any one who landed in Canada. The saloon passengers of the steamer were:

Mr. S. Aikema, Mr. C. E. Bacon, Mr. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. Bailey, Mr. L. L. Bateman, Mr. H. B. Bates, Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. H. Bouley, Mrs. H. Bouley, Mr. J. M. Boyd, Mr. Cuiwell, Mr. G. Carter, Mrs. Chaplin, Miss Chaplin, Mr. W. F. Clark, Mr. G. F. Cobbold, Mrs. Cole, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Mr. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Cormack, Mr. J. W. Denbigh, Mr. Montague Edie, Mrs. Montague Edie, Mrs. Percy Farrant, Mr. W. Adams Frost, Mrs. W. Adams Frost, Mr. John Gilmour, Mrs. John Gilmour and maid, Mr. Lionel H. Green, Mr. J. H. Gregory, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Mr. A. E. Hardy, Miss Harsted, Mr. J. H. Hastings, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Hukimoto, Miss C. F. Holmes, Miss H. C. Holman, Mr. H. H. Horsey, Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Mr. C. Hyman, Mr. R. M. Joseph, Mr. L. C. Jupp, Mrs. W. H. Keule, Mr. Katonaka, Mr. Keith, Mrs. Keith, Miss Keith, Mr. Kempfer, Rev. Kimer, Mrs. Kimer, Mr. O. Killman, Mrs. Killman, Mr. T. E. Kitching, Miss A. B. Lanius, Mr. W. T. Low, Miss M. Lediard, Mr. Matson, Mrs. Matson, Mr. F. H. Matsubara, Dr. Meers, Miss Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. C. J. Nelson, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Mr. C. J. New, Mrs. C. J. New, Miss E. T. M. Peacey, Mr. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mr. A. Porter, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. A. Porter, Miss Rasmussen, Mr. J. Richards, Mr. T. S. Sakuma, Mr. G. Sasaki, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Stauffer, Miss M. Spivory, Mr. Such, Mrs. Such, Mr. Telfer Sykes, Mrs. S. Takes, Mr. F. W. Imbert Terry, Mrs. O. C. Imbert Terry, Miss O. C. Imbert Terry, Mrs. A. Thomas, Mr. A. Thorman, Mr. W. P. Tyndman, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss E. Williams, Mr. A. J. Williams, Miss H. Wright.

FIRST AMERICAN TURBINE.

First Vessel With Parsons Engines in the United States.

The steamer General Cobb, built for the Eastern Steamship company, and the first ship built in the United States to be equipped with the turbine engine was given a dock test on September 15th, at Hoboken, N. J. The tests of the engines showed them to be satisfactory. The big engines, which develop five thousand horse power, were quickly started, one after another and altogether and reversed, without the vessel giving any sign of vibration. Mr. Fletcher, who passed nearly six months in Europe making a study of the Parsons turbine, personally supervised every detail of the construction. The Governor Cobb registers 2,542 tons. She has three engines and three propellers. The centre turbine is a high pressure engine while the port and starboard turbines are low pressure engines. The vessel is built for a speed of seventeen and a half knots, and this, Mr. Fletcher is confident, she will easily attain. In the three turbines are 425,000 blades, ranging in height from less than an inch to about four inches. Only one other craft of a turbine type, the yacht Revolution, has ever been built in the United States, though several others are now under construction. Her engines are not, however, of the Parsons type.

IS EXONERATED.

Cable Steamer Which Aided Wreck Is Not to Be Seized.

The British cable steamer Restorer, which went from Honolulu to Midway islands and took some of the stores of the stranded steamship Mongolia, has been exonerated from seizure by a decision of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the treasury, which reached Acting Customs Collector Hamilton yesterday says the San Francisco Call of Monday. For the enlightenment of non-nautical persons, it is well to explain that foreign vessels are prohibited under penalty of forfeiture, from plying between or carrying cargo or passengers from one port of the United States or territories to another. Thus a foreign steamer may bring passengers or freight from any foreign port to the United States or any of its territories, but it may not call at more than one port in this country on the same trip. Hence a foreign vessel discharging passengers and cargo at San Francisco would not be allowed to leave this port and discharge cargo or passengers at San Diego also.

As Honolulu is an American port and as the Midway islands are claimed and occupied by the United States, it looked as if the Restorer had rendered herself liable to confiscation under the maritime laws of the country.

TRAWLER'S FIRST TRIP.

The Flamingo Has Returned to Vancouver From the North.

The new halibut trawler Flamingo lately brought out to fish on this coast has returned to Vancouver from her first fishing trip with a cargo of sixty-three thousand pounds of halibut. The Flamingo traveled on a number of the banks from Cape Scott north, but did not do as well as the steamer New England, which reached port soon after her with a hundred thousand pounds of halibut, which she caught at Two Peaks, near Hecate Strait, having been away from port a little over a week. The method of fishing with lines from dories as used by the New England seemed

this time to yield better results than the Flamingo's trawl, but this being the trawler's first trip, it is rather early to be able to give an opinion on the respective merits of the two systems of halibut fishing.

COAL CARRIERS.

The Tordenskjold to Enter the Coal-Carrying Trade.

The steamer Tordenskjold, owned by the same owners as the Terje Viken, Titania, and other Norwegian vessels which have been in the B. C. coal trade, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday morning from San Francisco to which port she brought a cargo of sugar from Java. The Tordenskjold is to enter the coal trade under charter to the Western Fuel company. The steamer Terje Viken which has been carrying coal on the coast for the past six months has been chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Portland to Australia. The steamer Manchester Port is expected to leave today with a cargo of coal for Guaymas, the second cargo carried to the Mexican port by this steamer. The steamer is under a time charter and will probably carry other coal cargoes to the Mexican port from the British Columbia mines. The steamer Forerice is expected today from Enreka, with a part cargo of ties, to land bunker coal.

MARINE NOTES.

German ship Niobe, now in Royal Roads, has been chartered to load lumber from Vancouver to the United Kingdom at 61s. and 3d.

H. H. Noise, a Seattle undertaker left for the Vancouver Island coast on the steamer Tees to bring to Victoria the bodies of the three Valencia victims left on the coast after the elevated train to Seattle by the U. S. S. Grant were exhumed. Two of the bodies are at Uchulet and one at Clayquot.

Efforts are being made to secure the fast steamer H. J. Corcoran, now at San Francisco, for service between Seattle and Tacoma in opposition to the steamer Flyer. The H. J. Corcoran is reputed to be a 22-knot vessel.

Capt. Soule and officers of the wrecked steamer Oregon have arrived at Seattle as passengers of the steamer Dolphin. The steamer wrecked near Cape Hinchinbrook was breaking up last night. The vessel has probably gone to pieces by this time.

The steamer Marielund, which was sold to Schubach and Hamilton for \$5,000 after being raised in Alaska by the steamer Savor at a cost of \$37,500, has been towed from Tacoma to Moran, and will be placed on the Moran ways for inspection. Schubach and Hamilton deny the report made that the vessel is to be broken up for junk.

The steamer to Prince Rupert may not come to Victoria as her present voyage, sailing north again yesterday from Vancouver, she brought south 115 passengers, 78 from Skagway.

ADULTERATED SUGAR.

United States Pure Food Commission Gives Refiners Quite a Jolt.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Tribune today says: "Unless the United States pure food commission changes its mind the people of the United States will soon be using granulated and other sugars that have a distinctly yellowish tinge. The commission has decreed that no mineral bleaching substance be used in bleaching. Sugar refiners and their chemists say they use four pounds of a mineral bleaching substance to every million pounds of sugar for bleaching purposes. This the sugar chemists say is not adulterated. The pure food commission cannot see it in that light and insists that whitening processes be abandoned. If that is done the result will be that all sugar refined under the commission's new directions will be of a distinctly yellowish shade."

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT IN OLD CARIBOO

Season's Operations Most Successful—Many New Developments Recorded

Cariboo is surely coming into its own. In every section where mining, whether hydraulic, deep drifting or quartz is being prosecuted, reports are very favorable as to results, says the Ashcroft Journal. In the Barkerville vicinity, although the season was one of the driest ever experienced, hydraulic operations have paid extremely well. At several of the claims being operated there, notably the Bear Hydraulic on Cunningham creek, the operations this year are preliminary to work on a larger scale next season.

At the Cunningham creek property, while enough gravel was washed to yield a handsome profit, still the great bulk of the season was spent in development and in planning and installing an increased and more efficient equipment until now at the close of the season the property is in such shape that next year the company will have not a thing to do but wash the rich gravel of their holdings and pay dividends. This property can now be said to rank second only to the big hydraulic plant of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., at Bullion. It is a great pleasure to give credit where credit is due and to none is it coming in greater measure than to the management of the Bear Hydraulic Mining Co.

At the Waverly, the operations while greatly restricted on account of shortage of water, have paid handsomely and what is much more satisfactory is the extremely bright outlook for the property next year. During the summer's operations what is believed to be the long lost channel of Grouse creek has been cut, and no doubt next year's operations will test the truth of this contention and if it pans out only one-tenth as good as drifting operations on this creek in the early days then the stockholders of the Waverly Hydraulic Company will be richly rewarded for their pluck and persistence.

W. Fry's hydraulic property just above the town of Barkerville and the 8-Mile creek hydraulic property paid well. The former property has been sold and will be operated on a larger scale next season.

John Hopp, one of the ablest mining men of the Cariboo, has secured a couple of good hydraulic properties and next season ought to see operations conducted on these on a larger scale with a consequent increase in output.

At La Fontaine the operations conducted by Manager Bailey have at length been crowned with success, they have a good thing and if ever a company deserved success this one does. It is just another instance of what pluck and persistence and a deep knowledge of the problem, will do.

The large operations at Bullion and the healthy optimism of the manager, Mr. J. B. Hobson, have done much for Cariboo and are looked to do much more. The large capital at the back of the concern and the confidence shown by the men who are financing the company ought to be proof positive, even to chronic pessimists, that the future of Cariboo as one of the great hydraulic camps of the world is assured.

Another phase of the situation in Cariboo which cannot but add to the hopefulness of the outlook is the inauguration of quartz mining. Two properties which have been largely developed are now in the hands of companies who will be able to command ample funds for their properties are likely to be in the hands of moneyed men before the new year. One of the best and most conservative mine managers, in the quartz camps of the Lardene and Sloan, Donald G. Forbes, is up looking over property there and if he concludes to take hold of any proposition up there it is safe to say that the ample financial backing he commands and his own ripe experience combined therewith will make a mine of such proposition if it is there.

ARRANGING FOR AN EVENING SCHOOL

Providing More Applications Are Received Classes Will Be Organized

As a result of the meeting held in the High school last evening, it was determined to organize classes in the following subjects, provided more applications are received by the city superintendent before Thursday evening of this week: Namely, 1. English (including grammar, composition, spelling and reading); 2. arithmetic; 3. stenography; 4. bookkeeping and 5. manual training (including mechanical drawing).

The number who last evening asked for instruction on these subjects was not considered quite sufficient to justify the organization of classes, but with two or three more prospective members the work in each of these fine subjects will be undertaken.

Further applications will be received as above intimated by the city superintendent up to Thursday evening.

An announcement of all particulars will be made in the daily papers on Saturday and Sunday. Those who have neglected to apply will do well to send in their names at once.

Charley Hands, of the London Daily Mail went into a New York Bakery for a quick breakfast. The eggs the waiter brought him appeared to be debilitated. "Watch," said Hands, in his best British voice, "these eggs can't be fresh."

"Oh yes," said the waiter, "they're fresh laid—individually."

"Very well," said Hands, as he moved back, "praps they are. But I will say this—the hen must have carried them about in her system a long time."

A village doctor whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list received a sound rattling from her one day for not coming the night before.

"I don't go to see your other patients at night," said she, "why can't you come when I send for you? Ah! my money is gone and other people's!"

"I don't know," said Hands, was the reply, "I never saw any of it."

AUTUMN MEETINGS OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Prof. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural College to Lecture on Fruit Growing

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture has succeeded in making arrangements with Professor E. R. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural college, to visit this province in connection with the autumn regular meetings of the Farmers institutes to be held at the various centres on specified dates of which due notice has been given throughout the districts concerned.

Professor Lake is the very best authority on commercial fruit growing obtainable and as his time is very limited, he will only lecture at those points where fruit growing is presented on a commercial basis. He will be given an opportunity of inspecting orchards in order to give advice upon soil and general conditions.

His itinerary will be as follows: Gordon Head, 9th October; Kamloops, 11th October; Salmon Arm, 12th October; Armstrong, 13th October; Pentton, 16th October; Summerland, 18th October; Peachland, 19th October; Mt. Vernon, 20th October; and Vernon, 22nd October.

Further dates have not yet been definitely arranged.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. F. M. Logan and Mr. W. C. McKilligan will visit the following places: Grand Prairie, 8th October; Campbell Creek, 9th October; Armstrong and Enderby, 10th to 13th October where they will also lecture, at the exhibition, Nicola, 16th to 18th October; Vernon 20th to 22nd October.

Mr. Anderson has arranged to have judging classes for livestock according to score cards which he has had printed. Miss Laura Rose and Mr. Andrew Elliott are booked to go to Parksville on October 8th, Alberni, 9th, 10th, and 11th where they will also judge at the show: Nanaimo, 12th, Duncan and Cobble Hill, 13th to 15th October; Comox, 17th and 18th October; Victoria and Saanich, 20th and 22nd October.

Beyond that the programme has not yet been arranged.

Mr. Anderson leaves this morning to attend the exhibition at New Westminster.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Colonel Barrett of the governor's staff died, and there was an uneasy scramble for the office even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate vied to call upon Governor Head.

Governor, he said, "do you think you would have any objections if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly. "No, I don't think I have any objections if the undertaker is willing."

Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund.

One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entitle a committee to Hon. James Dunsinuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts for his health. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on a nation that neglects such cases. Need we further ask, is this institution needed?"

The death toll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly, and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause, and for a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be left to mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz. Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these remedies are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the community, and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything that may be infected, and the danger of even being likely to spread contagion, in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to be infected by him, or on an average, on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanatorium, not only a more intelligent and careful, but continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, he comes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence, infinitely more potent than all the other arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and is now an accepted fact, that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to hasten the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The Provincial Government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed for the purpose, are willing to contribute. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative. If we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality, to stand fully by any longer in inaction, to be willing participants in something worse than race suicide.

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IS THERE BIG PROJECT BEHIND THE MOVE?

Engineering Party Sent By C.P.R. to Survey Route Across Vancouver Island

Under the above caption the Montreal Herald in its issue of September 25th has the following:

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THE WATER BYLAW.

The views of the Colonist on the water question have been freely expressed. They are to the effect that the city will find it to its advantage, on full consideration, to acquire the property and rights of the Esquimalt Waterworks company. At the same time we approve of a most thorough investigation of the subject in all its aspects, whether as respects the rights of the city or the availability of neighboring watersheds, in order that the most advantageous arrangement may in the end be arrived at. These considerations have no bearing upon the bylaw to be voted on tomorrow, and are only stated for the purpose of emphasizing the fact that the proposed bylaw stands upon its own merits and ought not to be understood as forming a part of any particular water scheme.

Some things in connection with our water system are unfortunately only too true. The quality of the water is not what it ought to be. It is proposed by the bylaw to cleanse the source of supply. One can hardly see what valid objection can be raised to this. Under the most favorable circumstances the city cannot hope to secure a supply from a new source within two years, which means that for two summers we must depend upon Elk lake, and surely everyone will desire that the water shall be kept as clean as possible as long as we must use it. The pressure is not sufficient, and it is proposed to install a pumping engine at the lake to remedy this defect. In the opinion of persons qualified to judge this remedy will be effectual. Victoria has been so immune from serious fires that the citizens scarcely appreciate the necessity of having greater pressure than is now available, although the lack of it for ordinary domestic purposes has been only too much in evidence. The reservoir and the high level tank will be essential features of any system of water supply, no matter from what source it is drawn, and they are necessary to the safety of the city and such a domestic water service as the citizens have a right to expect.

Under these circumstances the Colonist has no hesitation in urging the ratepayers to cast their ballots for the bylaw, which is, on the whole, a businesslike and practical method of meeting the immediate necessities of the case, and at the same time a movement in the direction of a larger and more efficient water system, which the growing demands of the community render absolutely essential.

COAST PROTECTION.

Captain J. W. Troup has been appointed a member of the Lighthouse Board of Canada, and will leave immediately for Ottawa to attend a meeting of that body. This Board is composed of certain members of the Marine and Fisheries Department and a few outsiders who are in some special way interested in the protection of navigation. One of the Allans, of Montreal, is a member. Mr. Sloan, M. P., was, and probably is now, a member. Captain Troup has been added to the Board because of his extensive knowledge of the subjects to be dealt with and of his position as the executive head of the largest shipping concern in British Columbia. Very great satisfaction will be felt, not only among shipping men, but by the public generally, that Captain Troup has been able to spare time from his duties here to attend the session of the Board.

Captain Troup is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the coast in the matter of protection to navigation, and he will be able to present the case in a manner that will command attention. There is just cause of complaint in the manner in

which the representations made in this behalf have been met. One of the permanent officials of the department, who came here to look over the situation, is said to have remarked that we were a good deal carried away by sentiment in making our demands for appropriations. Whether he said so or not, the Department has acted very much as if it thought we were; for a summer has been allowed to pass and very little has been accomplished. Captain Troup will be able to show the Lighthouse Board that the demands put forward by the Board of Trade are wholly reasonable. Whether he will be able to arouse the Department out of its lethargy is another matter. It is about time that the representatives of the constituencies directly interested in this question gave some explanation of the reasons why the well-considered plans, pressed with so much earnestness upon the attention of the government and proved necessary by more than one tragedy of the sea, have been delayed in execution, if not temporarily defeated, by officials who seem to set public opinion at defiance with impunity. It is no answer to say that this, that or the other official reported so and so. Official inspections on a fine summer day from the comfortable deck of a government vessel, which dodges into port "whenever the breezes blow," give a very poor idea of the conditions to be encountered by mariners during winter storms and of the sufferings certain to overwhelm those who escape the merciless sea only to be cast upon a merciless shore. We look to our representatives to protect our interests, and to remove the reproach arising from insufficient coast protection, and they will not be allowed to take shelter behind official indifference.

ALD. FELL'S PROPOSAL.

Alderman Fell proposes that hereafter a general business license tax shall be imposed, which is not to exceed 10 per cent. of the annual value of the business premises occupied by the person taxed, and the rental value is to be estimated as 5 per cent. of the assessed value of the land and improvements. This is to be in lieu of the present business tax of \$10 per annum. The alderman proposes that the Municipal act shall be amended so as to give effect to this proposal. As we understand the matter the way this tax would work out would be that a business man occupying premises assessed at \$2,000 would pay a tax of \$10; one whose premises are assessed at \$20,000 would pay \$100, and so on, and this entirely without regard to the nature of the business, the profit derived from it or anything else. Merchants or other business men occupying their own premises would, in addition to the ordinary tax upon them, be compelled to pay one-half of one per cent. upon their assessed value for the privilege of doing business in them. Under this plan, the cheaper the building the lower the business tax, or in other words the tax proposed by Ald. Fell would be a premium upon doing business in shacks.

The resolution asking for this alteration in the Municipal Act appears to have been adopted by the city council without discussion, and yet surely so important a change in the law ought not to be advocated by the Victoria board of aldermen without some reason, good, bad or indifferent, being given in its behalf. Perhaps if Alderman Fell had offered some explanation of his proposal, we might be able to view it in a different light from that in which it now presents itself, but as at present advised we are unable to regard it as other than a needless and most inequitable burden upon the business community. At a time when we are seeking to retain our trade and expand it in every possible direction, at a time when there is a strong movement in suburban real estate, to which there is reason to hope business property may respond, it would seem very unwise to pass legislation calculated to place our business men under a serious disadvantage and discourage investment in and the improvement of inside property. It is about time the actual business interests of Victoria received due consideration.

THE TRUE FRONTIER.

Earl Grey spoke of Vancouver as the nearest port to the Orient. His Excellency must not be held to too strict an interpretation of his language. He was speaking in Vancouver and that city is for the present the only actual transcontinental and trans-oceanic terminal city in Western Canada and, therefore, from the very necessity of the case, must be the nearest to the Orient. He is doubtless too familiar with the elementary facts of geography to have literally meant what he said. The true ocean frontier of British Columbia, and hence the true western frontier of Canada is the ocean coast of Vancouver Island from Victoria on the south to Quatsino on the north. Vancouver the terminus of the Canadian Pacific's main line, and Prince Rupert the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are not on the true frontier, but are distant from it a considerable number of miles, and can be reached from it only by way of channels more or less intricate and more or less subject to obstruction by fog, smoke and other atmospheric phenomena. Victoria and Esquimalt, reached from the open ocean by way of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the entrance to which can easily be made as safe as any waterway in the world; Barkley Sound, a magnificent sheet of water with several points on its shores suitable for the establishment of harbor facilities; Nootka Sound, a harbor so readily reached from the sea that the early navigators in this

part of the world made it their headquarters; Quatsino Sound, opening like Barkley Sound directly upon the ocean and capable of accommodating the navies of the world—these are the true ocean frontier ports of Western Canada, and no very long time will elapse before the men in control of the great transportation interests will recognize this fact. In the meantime the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island have much to do in making the advantages of their ocean frontier known and in securing the best available means of connecting the ports above mentioned or some of them, with the transcontinental railway systems. It is understood that the movement in regard to the bridging of Seymour Narrows has been temporarily held in abeyance, pending the report of Mr. Bell, which is shortly to be sent from Ottawa. When this is at hand, it will be in order to renew the agitation, unless Mr. Bell's report should remove the project beyond the limits of reasonable probability, which, we have reason to believe, it will not.

MORE CHARGES.

The Vancouver World has discovered what is probably another mare's nest. This time it is that a number of people are applying for land for pasturage, which in point of fact, so the World alleges, is agricultural land. Any stick will do to beat a dog with, and any old charge will do to throw at a government. There is a law on the statute books, which provides how people may acquire vacant crown lands. This law has been in existence for many years and the present government has not altered it in any material particular, if at all. The law was deemed sufficient to protect the public domain from being acquired under false pretences, and unless some one is guilty of misrepresentation it will always be sufficient for that purpose. Misrepresentation is always possible, for unfortunately all men are not honest; but the World is surely not so absurd as to suppose that the Chief Commissioner or any other member of the government, or any officer of the department in Victoria can possibly know of his own knowledge whether a particular piece of land applied for in the usual way is agricultural, pastoral or timber land. The Land Act provides what evidence shall be furnished to the department as to the quality of the land, and if this requirement is complied with, it is not very clear that the Chief Commissioner has any right to interfere with the due course of the law, unless some evidence is given him that a fraud is being practised. If the World, or the Kamloops Sentinel, which furnishes the Vancouver paper with its alleged facts, knows that any of the areas advertised in the Gazette are not what they are represented to be, its clear duty is either to place its information in specific form directly before the department or publish it. Let us have names, locations and full particulars. The Colonist feels warranted in assuring its Mainland contemporaries that, if they can show good ground for their insinuations, the alleged wrong, of which they complain, will be promptly put right. We do not know how it is with the Sentinel, but the World surely is aware that land sales are, and ought to be, mere matters of departmental routine, that the minister ought not to interfere unless grounds for interference are shown and that the very object of advertising is to give persons, who may know of reasons why a sale should not be made, an opportunity of making those objections known.

Labor troubles at Port Arthur have reached a very serious climax. With strikes at Calgary, Fernie, Winnipeg and Port Arthur the golden cloud of prosperity, which has hung over Western Canada is growing a little threatening around the edges.

Referring to a complaint that newspapers do not report parliamentary speeches in full, we venture to suggest that if honorable members would only speak when they have something worth saying, and would stop when they are through, there would no longer be any reason to complain of non-reporting.

Interviewed in Vancouver, Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was deliciously indefinite as to when work on that railway will begin in British Columbia. He is still waiting for reports from engineers. In view of this state of things how could Mr. Morse have been in a position to begin construction in this province two years ago if certain requests preferred by him had been granted?

Mr. W. H. Maroon has assumed a brief for the downtrodden farmer. Mr. Maroon has a trick of getting very much in earnest on very slight provocation. If he could manage to express himself in less space and with fewer eccentricities of punctuation, his contributions would be more welcome. So far as we are able with our limited intelligence to grasp economic questions it seems as though Mr. Maroon could ask his comrades concerning every one in every walk in life. Our freedom of action is limited on every side, no matter on what plane of life we move. If he could succeed in establishing his particular hand of Socialism we would still find our freedom of action limited.

Toronto the smug has its own Chinese problem. Time was when that folk lifted its unctuous hands in horror because we unfeeling people in this part of the world thought there was a possibility of having a little too much of John Chinaman. But it always did make a difference whose ox was gored, and

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now that in the Ontario metropolis there are 232 Chinese laundries and only 31 owned by white people, the people of that burg are beginning to call a halt—likewise some other things which would not look pretty in print.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WATER AFTER THE FAIR.

Mr.—It is wonderful what a heat cold war creates in Victoria, some of it very unseemly. I had no hope of anything good coming out of the Board of Trade meeting. It had no power to act, and, from the report, very little disposition to negotiate. Victoria, to a woman, and almost to a man, wants the best water procurable, and plenty of it. Some people think it is unwise to tell Mr. Ker "what he should do," but I know there are a number of people, members of the board and the aldermen, who are strong for law. Ex-Mayor Barnard appears to have had enough of it, and better take care, or they may be left. If Victoria is not left, I don't care. His brother I am not so sure about. He may have converted Mr. Ker. A statement made by Mr. Frank Barnard has had a wonderful effect with some people, viz., that the paid up capital of the company, including mortgage, was only \$180 or \$190. But Mr. Ker has said that Mr. Barnard did not say how many years they had no dividend, and whether they applied early profits to improvements. I asked Mr. Sayward about this, but did not ask for his own mind, and he said nothing to do with their selling price of our buying price. A man like Mr. Ker would not require to disprove himself of prejudices, but that will weigh in the public and costs. Mr. Vincent, I am told, could draw up a list of savings to be effected by having cold stream (including the asset of Elk lake) and also the probable cost of any other scheme and their advantages or disadvantages. The Lieutenant-Governor prefers not to act as arbitrator, as it is too contentious a subject to settle, and so I had to drop his name and keep by Mr. Ker.

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men tried for this only. Of course this is my own view. It appears to me foolish to buy out the company, especially as we think they ask too much. There are one or two things which make me keep to my opinion. "Possession is nine points of the law," the company hold by an act of parliament and an amended act. We have tried to take this water from them, but judge, and a good judge, too, has decided against us with heavy costs. If we succeeded in a second law suit, how long would it take to get the matter settled? The House of Lords is a law court, but it is in every way an equity court, so that the fine points would fall like skittles after a good shot, or as they did in our great will case the other day. We delayed too long at Point Ellice bridge, and the Albion Iron Works fire was a warning.

The company could not be less attentive to keep the dam clear than our aldermen have been. The Indians and their dogs were occasionally conspicuous objects on Elk lake and made it look as if it were breaking out in smallpox, and the Indians are still about. Cows cooling their feet are not so objectionable—still I don't like them, nor farm sewage. I am told that two companies want to buy power from "what he should do," but I know there are a number of people, members of the board and the aldermen, who are strong for law. Ex-Mayor Barnard appears to have had enough of it, and better take care, or they may be left. If Victoria is not left, I don't care. His brother I am not so sure about. He may have converted Mr. Ker. A statement made by Mr. Frank Barnard has had a wonderful effect with some people, viz., that the paid up capital of the company, including mortgage, was only \$180 or \$190. But Mr. Ker has said that Mr. Barnard did not say how many years they had no dividend, and whether they applied early profits to improvements. I asked Mr. Sayward about this, but did not ask for his own mind, and he said nothing to do with their selling price of our buying price. A man like Mr. Ker would not require to disprove himself of prejudices, but that will weigh in the public and costs. Mr. Vincent, I am told, could draw up a list of savings to be effected by having cold stream (including the asset of Elk lake) and also the probable cost of any other scheme and their advantages or disadvantages. The Lieutenant-Governor prefers not to act as arbitrator, as it is too contentious a subject to settle, and so I had to drop his name and keep by Mr. Ker.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Mr.—It is unlikely that there will be any public meeting regarding the affairs of the School Board before the election of a successor to Miss Cameron. It is unfortunate that there should be a vacancy just now, as it would appear there is special need of inquiry into various matters of public interest, and Miss Cameron always had the courage of her convictions. For instance, the rapid increase in expenditure calls for special inquiry. Year after year the school bill grows, and that is comparatively but little growth in school attendance. Yet several new teachers have been appointed to the staff without apparent need. I should like to see a list of the teachers on the staff, the number of scholars in their respective classes, and the salaries paid. I should also like to see the increases of salaries made during the past year.

The board seems to have launched a pet scheme and christened it the "Sub-High School." I should like to know what authority they have for this latest fad, and what special value it is to the educational interests of Victoria. It appears to me like a shikhole for money.

I am credibly informed that there are scarcely sufficient pupils for two teachers, much less for three, and that the teachers occupy their leisure time by assisting the overworked staff of the High School. Surely such a hodgepodge arrangement like this ought to cease at once.

As to the two candidates I have but little to say. No doubt both are excellent men in their private capacities. I confess—as a labor man—to a prejudice against Mr. McKen, because he employs all Chinese in his factory, and makes no attempt to supersede the yellow man with white labor. I think such a man a very poor object lesson to the boys of our schools, and that he ought not to be elected for this reason.

Naturally I am bound to support Mr. McKen, but should like a clear statement from both men before casting my ballot, as to their attitude towards the needless expenditure going on as far as I know, Mr. McKen is a clear-headed sort of man, and I have voted for him before. I think I shall again.

H. N. JOHNSON.

At Conway the Welsh rifle championship was won by Lieut. Davies, the King's prizeman.

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VICTORIA AS SEEN BY AN INTERIOR MAN

Interesting Letter in the Grand
Forks Gazette From Pen of
Martin Burrell

Martin Burrell, editor of the Grand
Forks Gazette, contributes to his paper
the following interesting letter from Victoria,
which is printed under the caption
"The Capital City."

Victoria, Sept. 24.—Leaving Grand
Forks on Saturday on a pretty light
train, one found a different state of
things when the Nelson train pulled into
Robson loaded with people returning
from the fair with a heavy contingent
of lumbermen and others bound for the
Forestry convention at Vancouver. I
kicked myself when I found too late that
every berth in the sleeper "Melbourne"
had been engaged ahead. However, I
took a sporting chance and an investment
of a quarter in a telegram from
Arrowhead secured by good luck the last
lower of the car from Revelstoke.

Waking up next morning I discovered
that an old acquaintance had come on
board at Sicamous and had slept above
me. Mr. Bulyea, now lieutenant-governor
of Alberta, Mr. Bulyea spends odd months at his place in
Peachland and was journeying west-
ward to the Forestry convention. Through him I learned that Sir Wilfrid
Laurier would not be present at the
coast gathering, as the coming conference
of the provincial premiers at Ottawa
was engaging all his attention. Some
interesting problems will come up for
settlement at that time, and Mr. Bulyea
wondered how the older provinces
would regard the financial settlement
made by the federal powers with the
two new provinces. He was ready to
agree that on the whole it was a de-
cidedly generous arrangement. The Al-
berta man is a genial pleasant com-
panion, and thoroughly enthusiastic about
the west.

With a heavy train four hours late
at Revelstoke, it looked as if we should
have difficulty in making connections
with the Victoria train at Vancouver.
However, she considerably waited
till two o'clock, when No. 97 unloaded
her passengers and they marched up the
gangway of the big boat the total num-
ber on board figured up 700. The rush
for lunch was a terror, all the members
of the Manufacturers' excursion party
being on board bound for the good city
of Victoria. We were let into the din-
ing room a dozen or two at a time, and
when I squeezed in I found myself sit-
ting next to W. K. George, the 1904
president of the C. M. A., and one of
Canada's most forceful captains of in-
dustry. Mr. George is a broadshouldered
jovial fellow, about 48 years old. This is
his second trip to the coast. On the
former occasion he spent a brief
time in the Kootenays and spoke to me
of his regret at not getting more time
there. He has noted the exceptionally
fine character of the British Columbia
fruit, and speaking of Toronto fair said
it was a wonderful affair this year, and
that arrangements are now being made
to pull down the old horticultural and
other buildings and replace them by
larger structures. The big Ontario ex-
hibition is, as he says, a testimony to the
enormous expansion of eastern indus-
tries during the past year or two.

Though the weather was threatening
before reaching Vancouver, it cleared
later, and the trip was magnificent
across the water. There was a stiff wind
blowing but the Princess was so swift
as a rock and did the passage in three
hours and three-quarters. The rippling
waters, the gulls circling round the boat,
a distant wharf spouting, and the ship
crowded with a merry crowd of passen-
gers, all made a pleasant scene. It was
a slanting but typical remark that I over-
heard a Seattle man make to a compan-
ion: "Say, if there were fifty million
people in this place it would be a swell
joint to live in."

Victoria looks particularly festive. The
decorations so lavishly indulged in for
the reception of the Governor General
have been left in place for the visit of
the manufacturers, and for the fair
which opens to-morrow. On Govern-
ment avenue strings of electric lights
are hung across the street, and at Yates
street crossing, and lower down, near
the post office, are two huge arches with
a thousand electric lights on each giving
a wonderful festive look to things.

One of the first people I ran across
was Mr. Justice Duff, who has been no-
tified of his appointment to the Supreme
Court bench of Canada. His Lordship
is one of the brightest of the western
men, and appeared to appreciate the fact
that people are generally so ready to see
him leave, though everyone joins in con-
gratulations on his promotion.

From 9 to 11 p.m. a reception was
held in the legislative chamber for the
manufacturers' association and the ladies
of the party. The illuminations of the
Parliament buildings were particularly
effective. Two thousand five hundred
incandescent lights traced the whole out-
line of the buildings, clean to the top
of the dome, showing the beautiful
structure to singular advantage. For
beautiful it is, though interior British
Columbians may have their own opin-
ions as to the suitability of Victoria for
the site thereof. However, it is no good
crying over spilt milk, and the buildings
are there to stay.

The scene in the chamber was a bril-
liant one, about three hundred people
being present. The strains of Thain's
orchestra, and the steady hum of con-
versation from the groups of visitors and
Victorians, were quieted when Mayor
Morley mounted the platform and ex-
tended a welcome to the manufacturers' party.
The Mayor said the usual thing
he is decidedly no speaker. He was
followed by Premier McBride, who in
the course of a felicitous speech, ven-
tured to predict that in ten years' time
the west would largely control the des-
tiny of Canada. He believed no Cana-
dian's education was complete unless
he had traveled through this vast coun-
try from the Atlantic to the Pacific
(cheers).

President Cocksbutt replied for the
visitors, and came back at the Hon.
Richard by remarking that it was time
that the west paid some sort of an official
visit to the east, and thoroughly ob-
served the great march of progress
there. (Laughter.) Mr. Cocksbutt ob-
served, amidst more laughter, that he
had heard something of taxation in this
province. He trusted the manufacturers
wouldn't be soaked on this visit; they
had distributed money all along the
line, and in fact came out here for
change and rest. After the speech-making
coffee, ice cream, etc., were served,
and the party broke up at 11 o'clock.
Sept. 25.—Splendid weather marks

the opening day of the Victoria fair,
but on going up to the grounds this
morning I found things by no means
ready for the judges. Exhibitors were
still setting up their entries, and many
of the sections were far from complete
at 11 o'clock. The fruit is certainly not
up to the mark, and the comparatively
small collection of apples which Grand
Forks sent to Nelson could skin any-
thing in sight here. Perhaps I ought to
except the two fine exhibits of apples
packed for export which are shown by
Messrs. Palmer and Brydon respectively.
By all the cabinet ministers are in
Vancouver for the opening of the For-
estry convention, and the Hon. Wm.
Templeman presided at the formal open-
ing of the fair. M. B.

CHINA MAKES RAPID PROGRESS. Rulers Recognize That Modern Ideas Must Be Acquired.

A competent authority on the Far
East declares that the Chinese have
made more progress during the last five
years than any other nation on earth,
not excepting Japan. He admits that
China has not made such advance in
iron and coal production as has the
United States, but he contends that
China has made a wider and more pro-
found change in her whole attitude to-
ward western civilization than has any
other nation.

The latest proof that Chicago's face
is set toward progress is found in the
Imperial decree issued recently prom-
ising a change of laws. While this de-
ree does not promise a constitution, as
careless readers have inferred, neverthe-
less it points in that direction.

A more vital indication of progress is
found in the recent Imperial decree,
making some mastery of western learn-
ing a condition of future employment in
the government service. This decree
does not effect existing office holders,
and does not apply to candidates for
office who have already completed the
prescribed course of Confucian learning
and have received the first and second de-
grees. But the significance of the de-
ree is found in the fact that it pre-
scribes the identical condition for fu-
ture candidates for office which the
young Emperor prescribed eight years
ago, and which led to the Boxer upris-
ing. It is significant that the Dowager
Empress, who then retired the young
Emperor for his radicalism, now issues
the decree which the identical decree which
produced the revolution.

Five Thousand Schools Started
A still more striking sign than this
paper decree is found in the fact that
Yuan Shih Kai, leader of the revolution,
has already established more than
five thousand primary and secondary
schools in the Chili province in
order to prepare the young people of his
province for the new government
courses. He is attempting to introduce
western learning, and, indeed the
English language into these schools as
rapidly as possible. This creates a
strong demand for English teachers, but
the pay is too low to justify young
people going from England or America
to accept these minor positions. In lieu
of American and English teachers, the
Japanese are being employed to teach
western learning, and in some cases the
English language. The "pidgin" English
which is taught by some of the Chinese
scholars would indeed be laughable were
it not for the fact that the introduction
of the English language may possibly
become general, and if so may carry
with it the introduction of western civi-
lization. As Alexander's adoption of
the Greek language enabled that con-
quered nation to transform the civiliza-
tion of western Asia; as the adoption of
Roman law and the Latin language by
the Norsemen carried with it Latin
Christianity thoroughly Europe, so the
prevalence of English speech in China,
during the next few years, will carry
with it western sciences and western
civilization.

Testament in Schools
A more striking indication of the
adoption of not only western civilization,
but of Christianity is found in the de-
ree just issued by Chang Shih Tung,
ordering the New Testament to be in-
troduced into all the schools of the
Huei and Hunan provinces over which
he rules. The decree states that the
permanence and high quality of Chinese
civilization is due to the fact that the
Confucian classics have been taught in
China for over 2,000 years. The Viceroy
admits, however, that western na-
tions have some power which the Chi-
nese do not possess. He is sure that this
is not due to any superiority of the
westerners over the Chinese, but to the
fact that the western nations have in
their possession certain teachings not yet
mastered.

He thinks this superiority is due to the
Bible, and in order to make the Chi-
nese not only equal, but superior to the
western competitors, he orders the New
Testament taught alongside the Confu-
cian classics among the fifty-eight mil-
lion people over whom he rules.

Sabbath a Legal Holiday
Perhaps the most striking indication
of the Chinese desire for western pro-
gress is found in the recent Imperial
decree attempting to establish the Chris-
tian Sabbath. The decree makes the
Sabbath day a legal holiday. It is not
probable that the decree will be largely
followed throughout China, as indeed
it is not probable that Chang Shih
Tung's decree in regard to the New Testa-
ment will be largely observed. These
decrees, however, show the aspirations
of the Chinese for western civilization.
Some American and English officials,
and, indeed, some of the missionaries
in China are convinced that unless west-
ern influences are swiftly and strongly
reinforced, the present movement may
result in a reaction which will indefi-
nitely delay the emergence of the Chinese
into modern civilization. Indeed, the
recent radical decree putting two native
Chinese in charge of the Imperial Cu-
stoms is likely to lead to the retirement
of Sir Robert Hart, the ablest English
official in China, and the demoraliza-
tion of the Customs service. Only the
hearty and speedy co-operation of west-
ern nations in the present struggles of
the Chinese can prevent similar radical
attempts at reform by the natives fol-
lowed by similar reactions. In a word,
China is to-day where Japan was 30
years ago; and if foreigners respond to
one of the greatest opportunities which
ever confronted the groping Empire into
modern liberty, modern education, and
modern investment, 437,000,000 human
beings will emerge into western civiliza-
tion within a generation.

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(Psa. xviii. 44.)
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preacher? Let us then "pray the Lord
of the harvest that He would send forth
laborers into His harvest." Knowledge
is necessary in order to obedience. They
must know the truth before the truth
can make them free, and beautiful are
the feet of them that bring glad tidings.
They must hear before they can obey.
But what are they to hear to lead them
to obedience? "As soon as they hear
of Me"—of Me, not of doctrines, of sys-
tems, of institutions, of forms, of cere-
monies, no converting grace is promised
to such preaching; but as soon as they
hear of Me, they shall obey Me—of
Christ, whom to know is life eternal.
By the hearing of Jesus, then, it is that
strangers are to submit themselves to
Him, that those that are afar off shall
be made nigh.

The Apostle Paul realized this when
he said: "I have determined to know
nothing among you but Jesus Christ
and Him crucified." "Jesus only" in
the fulness of His love, the plenitude
of His grace, the perfection of His work,
and the glory of His person. Jesus,
His death and resurrection, when
He preached in the ungrateful power of
the Holy Ghost, animated by the blessed
hope of His speedy return, must pro-
duce results. The Gospel of Christ is
the same now as when declared at Pen-
tost, three thousand years being con-
verted by one sermon; only it is important
to remember that that summons was
Got Down Not Got Up

and that Christ was the sum and sub-
stance of it. "If I be lifted up, will
draw all men unto Me."
What is greatly needed in these days,
when disobedience and self-will so un-
mistakably characterize the people, is
obedience and submission of heart to
hear the Son of God and to His Word.
May we, who are the ambassadors of
Christ, interestingly, regarding mankind
with our Lord's worshiping heart and
a single eye to His glory—that thus,
while busily occupied in gathering
sheaves from the great harvest-field of
this world, we may constantly hear the
words "of Me, of Me"; and then, when
all are gathered into the heavenly gar-
ner, the compensating smile, accompan-
ied by the cheering utterance of our
Divine Master, will be: "Well done,
thou good and faithful servant, enter
thou into the joy of thy Lord."—James
A. Vearry, in The Christian.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that
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"EPILOGUE TO THE ASOLANDO."

At midnight, in the silence of the
sleeping time,
When you see your families free
Will they pass to where by death, fools
think, imprisoned
Low he lies who once so loved you, whom
you loved so—
Pity me?
Oh, to love so, be so loved, yet so mis-
taken!
What on earth had I to do
With the foolish, with the mawkish, the
unhappy?
Like the aimless, helpless, hopeless, old I
drivel,
—Being who?
One who never turned his back, but
marched breast forward,
Never doubted, could not break,
Never dreamed, though right were worst-
ed, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are buffed to fight
better,
Sleep to wake.

No, at noonday, in the bustle of man's
work-time,
Greet the unseen with a cheer!
Bid him forward, breast and back as
either should be,
"Strive and thrive," cry "Speed,"—light
on, fare ever
There as here!

—Robert Browning

An applicant for a licence transfer at the
Welshpool County Sessions tendered a tes-
timonial from the vicar of his parish.

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intervention and, ultimately, annexation.
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sessed by the insurgents come from, is
a question hard to answer on any other
hypothesis. And while positive evidence
is lacking, there is no mistaking the
general impression that American cap-
italists with Cuban investments have been
kept well informed of what was going
on. Some of them have been pressing
the Administration to act, and doing it
with more urgency than the actual per-
ils to their property would warrant. As a
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Social Dance.—A social dance will be held in Semple's Hall on Friday, October 5.

Golf Links Open.—It is announced that the Oak Bay golf links will be open for play from now until the close of the present season. J. Moffat, the club's professional, has returned and will be prepared to instruct any members of the organization desiring it.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks.—On Friday evening next at St. Mark's schoolroom, Holmes Road, an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks will be given. The entertainment is expected to be very pleasing, and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Will Hold Reception.—An official bulletin issued from Government House by H. A. Bromley, assistant private secretary to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir, announces that Mrs. Dunsinuir will hold a reception on Thursday, October 4, 1906, and on the first Thursday of every month.

Pioneer Society.—The monthly meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization, Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be considered. At this evening's meeting arrangements will be made for the winter season's work.

The Premier's Trip.—It will probably be a couple of months before the Premier returns from his trip to the federal capital. The conference of provincial premiers will consume the balance of this month, and there are several questions that he wishes to take up personally with the different federal departments at Ottawa.

Municipalities Union.—An important meeting of the Municipalities Union will be held at Kamloops on the 24th and 25th instants, which will consider legislative business of direct interest to every city, town or municipality of the province. Victoria may send a delegate to represent the views of the city council, but as yet no decision has been reached regarding the matter.

Mothers' Club.—The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Mothers' Club, which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, is "Parental Influence." The paper on this subject will be read by Mrs. P. Davies, after which questions and interchange of ideas will be in order. The meeting will be held at the usual place—the Spring Ridge schoolhouse—and all are cordially invited to attend.

Lodge Meetings.—At this evening's meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. F., work in the third degree will occupy the attention of members. A large attendance is requested. Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold a card social at Castle Hall tomorrow evening. All brother knights and members of the Rathbone Sisters are invited. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

Interesting Pictures.—Some interesting old pictures, the property of James Bland Sr., are displayed in the window of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. on Government street, and are attracting much attention. They are views of the Breckenridge arch erected in the city at the time of the visit of the Marquis of Lorne, then governor-general of Canada, and Princess Louise. Of those who are shown among the firemen in the pictures, many are no longer living, and some have left the city. There are quite a few who are still residents of Victoria, among them being W. Pottinger, T. J. Burnes, Gus Borde, A. Lewis, Sam Kelly and J. Bland. J. Haggerty appears as driver of the hook and ladder wagon. The old Deluge and Tiger engines are in the picture.

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Feast of Tabernacles.—Today being Arov Succoth, divine service will be held at the synagogue this, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tourist Association.—The executive committee of the Tourist and Development Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The business is of routine nature.

Sale of Work Arranged.—The senior and junior guilds of St. John's church have decided to hold their Christmas sale of work in the schoolroom on Tuesday, the 4th of December.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The usual monthly meeting of the cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held this afternoon in Christ Church schoolroom at 2:30 p. m.

Chorus Practice.—The members of the Victoria Musical society will hold a chorus practice at the city hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

"Sportsman's Paradise."—The September issue of the "Canadian Thresher and Farmer," a monthly publication containing lengthy articles on the Sportsman's Paradise from the pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of Victoria.

Returns to Coast.—H. H. Abbott, formerly of Victoria and latterly assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., at Calgary, has arrived in Vancouver and assumed the duties of business manager of the Mainland Transfer Co. Mr. Abbott is a brother of Mr. J. L. G. Abbott of Vancouver city.

En Route Home.—Word was received yesterday from Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist. At the time of writing Mr. Robertson was at Athabasca Landing, about 85 miles north of Edmonton, and was heading for home. He is expected to arrive here in the course of a week or so. Mr. Robertson has travelled across the Rocky Mountains from this province by way of the valley of the Peace River.

Funeral Yesterday.—There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late William McCulloch which took place yesterday from the family residence, Michigan street at 2:45 and later from the James Ross Methodist church. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Dunham assisted by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams. A deputation from the I. O. O. F. of which deceased was a member was in attendance. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: David Spencer, Sr., Noah Shakespeare, J. D. Warren, Robt. Butler, Geo. Thompson, T. Mitchell.

Real Estate Transactions.—The sale of 25 acres near Oak Bay was reported yesterday. It is understood that the property is a portion of the Bowker estate, and the consideration is stated to have been about \$50,000. The sale of considerable acreage in the Saanich district is also reported to have taken place lately to Manitoba parties. The names of the purchasers of the block of 25 acres, of Broad street and Trowne avenue, which was mentioned a few days ago, is now given as Tai Yuen & Co., who bought from the Green-Worlock estate.

Shooting Accident.—Through the carelessness of some hunters, a farm hand employed by Geo. Rogers on his farm at the George Road was shot in the hand yesterday. The workman was attending to his duties around the barn when he was surprised to hear a gunshot within short range and before he could move he received several pellets in the hand and forearm. The wound is not considered dangerous. In consequence of this exhibition of carelessness the Yates estate have posted notices warning shooters that they will be prosecuted for trespassing on their lands, which order will be strictly enforced.

"Cupid in Posterland."—The Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have made final arrangements for the dates at the Victoria Theatre upon which "Cupid in Posterland" will be presented under their auspices. On Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, having been secured, and from Mr. Denham's bookings they are choice in every particular. Rehearsals are progressing finely, and under Mr. Evans' capable direction it is expected that the 60 or so artists will come forward with an offering of which they will not only feel proud, but one that will exceed similar previous productions in Victoria.

School Board Vacancy.—The resignation for the position of school trustee made vacant by the resignation of Miss A. D. Cameron is attracting considerable interest. Both candidates are well-known, and will have a good number of friends at the polls. This is the first occasion on which Mr. McKeown has placed himself before the electors, as he has always taken an active interest in public matters it is expected that he will poll a large vote. Wm. McKay has on several occasions been a candidate. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. till 7 p. m. tomorrow. The Waterworks Improvement bylaw will be voted on at the same time.

Panthers Plentiful.—From various points on the island it is reported that panthers and bears are very numerous. On the morning of yesterday Mr. Ruse, a well-known hunter, took a lively interest in public matters it is expected that he will poll a large vote. Wm. McKay has on several occasions been a candidate. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. till 7 p. m. tomorrow. The Waterworks Improvement bylaw will be voted on at the same time.

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Cambridge and the Lardeau and Sheep Creek valleys are still the lands of promise and the years of patient, persevering work are now earning their reward.

The request from New Zealand for a Kootenay mineral exhibit at the exposition at Christchurch shows how far the fame of the district has traveled.

E. Jacobs, of Victoria, who enjoys exceptional opportunities for acquiring information, estimates that the mineral output for 1906 will far exceed that of last year.

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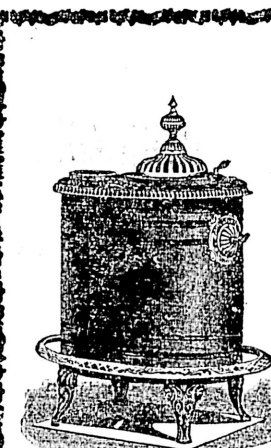
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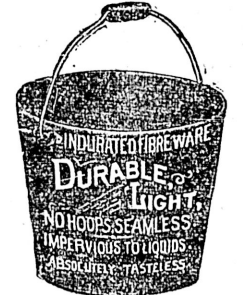
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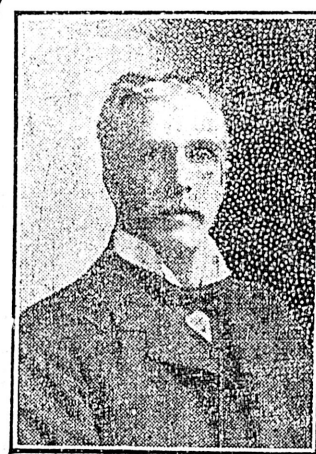
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PUBLIC SCHOOL RECORD DURING SEPTEMBER

Satisfactory Degree of Regular- ity Shown—Record in Man- ual Training

The attendance at the public schools of the city for the last month shows a satisfactory degree of regularity, reaching the very high percentage of 93 for all the schools. The only schools in which the average daily attendance was less than 90 per cent of the number present was the Hillside; the highest percentage, 95.3 being reached by the sub High school and the Rock Bay, South Park with 94.7 per cent, stands first among the larger schools.

Judged also by the number of pupils who lost no time during the month, i.e., were present at every half day session, the regularity was excellent, more than 50 per cent of the pupils in each of the schools except two were in that category, and in the little Rock Bay school, 71 per cent were present at the evening session. A large number of individual divisions than usual show an average daily attendance of over 95 per cent of the number present, the highest being division 3, of the North Ward school, 98.3 per cent. Following is a list of these divisions with their percentages:

High school, Div. 5	96
High school, Div. 6	95.4
Sub-High school, Div. 2	95
Sub-High school, Div. 3	95.1
Boys' school, Div. 1	96.7
Boys' school, Div. 2	96.7
Boys' school, Div. 3	97.3
Girls' school, Div. 1	95.1
Girls' school, Div. 2	95.4
Girls' school, Div. 3	95.3
North Ward, Div. 3	98.3
North Ward, Div. 4	97.6
North Ward, Div. 5	95.9
South Park, Div. 1	95.7
South Park, Div. 2	95.7
South Park, Div. 3	96
Victoria West, Div. 1	95.3
Victoria West, Div. 2	95.7
Victoria West, Div. 3	96.5
Spring Ridge, Div. 1	97.3
Spring Ridge, Div. 2	96.5
Kingston Street, Div. 2	95.8

A phenomenal record was made by the manual training classes at the North Ward Centre, six of the ten having to their credit 100 per cent the lowest being 97.5 per cent, and the average for all the classes being 99.26 per cent; or in other words, out of a possible 651, attendances 645 were actually recorded.

The attendance at the Domestic Science classes was 643 out of a possible 670 or 96 per cent.

Following are the general results for each of the schools:

No.	Att.	Per.
High school, Div. 5	219.75	90.4
High school, Div. 6	72.45	95.3
Boys' school, Div. 1	463.15	95.1
Boys' school, Div. 2	423.25	92.2
Boys' school, Div. 3	367.57	95.6
Girls' school, Div. 1	362.64	94.7
Girls' school, Div. 2	358.73	93.9
Girls' school, Div. 3	328.19	92.9
North Ward, Div. 3	140.19	98.3
North Ward, Div. 4	116	97.6
North Ward, Div. 5	64.27	95.3
Sub-High school, Div. 2	277.1	95.0
Sub-High school, Div. 3	257.73	93.02

MIDWAY & VERNON.

When Ralph Smiles left recently for Victoria, it was for the purpose of attending a meeting of those interested in the Midway & Vernon railway, says the Boundary Creek Times. It was expected that the reports of the engineers representing the eastern capitalists, who are taking hold of the deal, would be presented and that last Tuesday would see the long delayed transaction finally settled. The meeting, however, has been postponed till October 10th, and the public will have a couple of weeks longer to speculate on the results. The delay has been caused by the desire of the eastern men to attend in person, it having been impossible for them to be present at this week's meeting.

Those familiar with all the circumstances take this to be a most favorable sign. It is argued that if the men who are negotiating for the purchase of the charter are going to be present at the October meeting they must surely have made up their minds to close the deal and build the road, otherwise they would have no object in being present.

Position Demands It.

If the reader of this letter will consider for one moment the advantage his appearance will give him in the community in which he resides and at the same time avoiding all inconveniences that occur in goods made up by unskilled mechanics such as all clothes other than good Tailor-made. Therefore it is generally understood that men of standing whose position demands good dress all have them made to order.

How Dead Easy.—Some people say it costs more to buy clothing on the coast than it does east of the Rockies, but they are the class who do not take advantage of opportunities when they offer. For example, the big shirt sale commencing this morning, (Wednesday) at Finch & Finch's haberdashery, 57 Government street, where you can possess yourself of a high-grade, superfine shirt for \$1, the usual selling price of which was \$2. "Live and let live," the motto.

See Clay's ad elsewhere in this issue for their new Bill-of-Fare in specialties for toasting—Nothing nicer.

Remember the Scotch Concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at 8. Admission, 25c.

APPLES, APPLES and Apples again, and all of the highest grades is the condition of things at the West End Grocery. The manager, having secured many of the exhibits at the late show. Among them are those of Messrs. T. Brydon and R. M. Palmer. Here are a few of the choice brands to be had at the Westside—Royal Jubilee, Peerless, Bell de Boskoop, York Imperial, Orange Pippin, Woolf River, Alexander Wealthy, Dutchess, McMahon White, Blenheim, Hyslop Crab, and others. Between 800 and 900 boxes of apples, local grown, were retailed from this house during the last month and they have yet about 1,000 boxes of these fine apples in stock awaiting takers.

Intending Piano purchasers should see the new stock of Bell Pianos with the illimitable repeating action, built to last a life time at 41 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. J. A. Downs, Agent.

Local News

Friendly Help Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday. During the month 30 persons were assisted. Clothing was given to 13, groceries to 6, fuel to 4, and 4 had milk daily. Donations of cash were gratefully received from Mrs. Tugo, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. William Grant, F. W. P. subscription for September and October and "A Friend"; Miss Lawson collected by card \$1. The following donors of clothing are thanked: Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Russell (Head street), Mrs. Lubbe and Mrs. R. H. Walker. Donations of children's clothing are very much needed just at present, and the many friends of the society are asked to assist in this way. A single instance is also needed. These donations may be sent at any time to the Friendly Help rooms in the Market building.

The New Grand.—By far the best society sketch even seen in any vaudeville stage in the city is that which occupies the headline position in the bill at the New Grand this week. Entitled "The Rounder," written and presented by J. C. Nugent, who is ably assisted by Miss Grace Fertig. The sketch has a novel plot, good situation and brilliant dialogue and altogether a marvel of clever sketch writing. Mr. Nugent has a smile and a spontaneity of his own. Also, he has the dry, business-like humor of Willie Collier and the bright spontaneous gift of Pete Daily. Others on the bill are Willis & Collins, who have a great laughing comedy sketch; The Diamond Comedy Four, the best part of whose act is the singing quartette; Miss Wayne La Mar, a good contortionist; Master Elliot, four musicalists, assisted by Baby Ruth; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song, and a good line of moving pictures.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE FARMER AGAIN.

Sir, A few days ago, in noticing my letter, you ventured the assertion that "the farmer could take care of himself politically, and that I need not worry." I am not given to worry, but am intensely interested in all that makes for the good of humanity, the uplifting of the race, and especially the interests of all who labor to produce values, and when I see them utterly sold to a capitalist competition system, I try to show it up, and turn the searchlight of economic facts on all its hideousness.

The farmer is the only class who does not make the price of the product he has to sell—the artizan does. The farmer asks the market price. What will you give? is the question. Some one else, whom he does not see or know arranges the price. For instance, America, the head of the beef trust, arbitrarily fixes the price for cattle on the Chicago market every morning. It is also so with blunder twine, grain, implements, etc. The "independent farmer" is an ancient dream. He puts the price on neither what he sells nor what he buys. He is jolled by the office-seekers into giving them his vote every year, yet his vote is not heard in the fixing of tariffs, price of farm machinery, or the numerous articles he has to purchase to enable him in any way to compete for living. He never studies politics, and though he has the majority of votes, he is kept paired against his neighbor and is ignorant of how the game is played.

The transportation problem has him in its grasp; the capitalists control those things, and fix the terms on which he is permitted to exist. He is as dependent on railroad as he is on a self-blind. He cannot get an advance from the bank on the grain in his barn, yet a grain dealer can do so on the same grain transferred to a warehouse. In short he and his family are handicapped at every stage of the game.

Some time ago I was asked by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to prepare a paper to be read at farmers' institutes, and took up the question of the farmers' question, urging them most strongly to organize clubs to study not only how to produce farm products the best way, of cost, quality, and economical, but also to study the most important question of all "What position did they as producers stand in to the rest of society? What were their difficulties, and the remedies?" Many who heard the paper were satisfied I was urging them on right lines; the only opposition came from one or two political hawks who did not want farmers to think for themselves. Mr. P. E. Ellison of Kelowna, in particular, objected, using his newspaper to abuse me, the reason being that I had advocated the cutting up of his large ranch, as had been done in New Zealand, so as to grant small farm farmers to produce there. He at that time simply refused to sell.

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RUDYARD'S REPLY.

Rudyard Kipling died on one occasion with a party that included several other well known writers—a fair proportion of whom were women who knew something about literature and a large number who knew little and made up for their lack of knowledge with pretence. Several of the last described kind started concerning spellings, pronunciations, etc., and one, driving his remark straight at Kipling, said: "I find that 'sugar' and 'sunshin' are the only words beginning with 'su' that are pronounced as though beginning with 'sh'."

Bored though he was, Kipling's politeness did not desert him, and, assuming an expression of interest, though his eyes twinkled behind his glasses, he asked: "Are you sure?"
A Bolton man who accidentally fell into a pond the other night appears to have come to a wise decision, though rather slowly.
"I was in it for seven times," he said, "and then I thought it was time I started swimming."

NANAIMO WANTS ROAD TO TAP MINING DISTRICT

A Petition Prepared Which Will Be Presented to Govern- ment Today

The committee appointed at the public meeting on Friday evening to devise means of having a road constructed into the Dunsuir mining district, met yesterday and drew up a petition to the Hon. Robert Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, praying that the government build the road, says the Nanaimo Free Press.

The petition is being circulated today and is being largely signed. On Wednesday it is likely that a deputation will go to Victoria to interview the government in reference to the matter.
In view of the large amount of money that has been spent in this district and the many people who are interested in it, and the fact that further work is now at a standstill as there is practically no way of transporting supplies or machinery into it, or taking out ore, by reason of having no accessible roads, it is not anticipated that there will be much difficulty in securing the consent of the government to build the road asked for.
The building of this road may mean much to Nanaimo. The men interested in the Dunsuir district are satisfied that they have splendid propositions, and with a road once built they are assured that they can get the capital to develop their several properties.

The petition reads as follows:
The Hon. Robert Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Sir:—It is essential to the development of the mineral, lumbering and agricultural resources of the Dunsuir, Nanaimo and Alberni districts that the present trunk road from Nanaimo to Alberni via Nanaimo lakes, be at once extended, by a route south of Nanaimo lakes to a point where it would join the Cowichan Alberni trail.

The road would open up a very rich section, containing many valuable mines on which large sums have been expended. In this neighborhood are large bodies of low grade copper ore, and many rich lodes carrying values in gold, silver and copper.

Further development is impossible because of the extreme difficulty and high cost of transporting supplies, and the impossibility of transporting ores.
By the immediate completion of about 14 miles of this road the various mining companies and mill owners would be enabled to reach their properties by short branch roads, connecting with the trunk road, and in a short time there would be a number of producing mines contributing to the welfare of the district, and to the revenue of the province.

The district in question has already contributed large sums to the provincial treasury, but owing to the lack of transportation facilities, development is seriously impeded and there is practically no prospecting going on. Were this road built, the revenue from licenses, records, etc., would largely increase, while the tax on ores produced would reach a respectable amount, assuring a large return from the small sum required to build the road.

We, the undersigned citizens of Nanaimo and district, would respectfully draw your attention to the urgent necessity of your department taking prompt action in this matter.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

October 2, 1906.

(Before Morrison J.)
Pierson vs. Hodgson.—On an application to dismiss the action, an order was made postponing the trial until December, the question of costs of the postponement being reserved for the trial judge to deal with.

Mr. Hodgson for plaintiff; Mr. Prior for defendant.

Levy vs. Levy.—In this case an application was made for an order striking out part of the answer of the respondent. By consent an order was given directing the matter to be referred to the registrar to take accounts, the trial to be adjourned until December and in the meantime the arrears of maintenance to be paid up, but if not, then the petition to be struck out.

Mr. Walls for petitioner; Mr. Hehnen, K. C., for respondent.

Stelly vs. Stelly et al.—An order was made amending the statement of claim in certain particulars.

Mr. Robertson for plaintiff; Mr. Hills for defendant.

Elford and Smith vs. Wootton.—This is an action brought by Elford & Smith against the registrar general of titles, Gustave Hartnagel and the legal firm of Wootton & Goward, to set aside a compromise made by Wootton & Goward whereby they released the plaintiffs' judgment from certain lands owned by the defendants Redon & Hartnagel, and which were subject to a mortgage in favor of Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsuir. The property affected by this action is the title to the Driand hotel in the city of Victoria. From the evidence it appears that while the Driand hotel covers lots 412 and 413, the mortgage in question was registered only against an undivided half interest in lot 412 and the whole of lot 413. The release complained of covers the whole of lots 412 and 413, and the plaintiffs now claim that their solicitor did not advise them that only half of lot 412 was subject to the mortgage. The case is still proceeding.

Mr. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. and Mr. E. E. Wootton for the defendant, the registrar general of titles.

(Before Lampman Co. J. and a jury.)
Greenwood vs. B. A. Paint Co.—This case occupied all day and was concluded at the evening sitting, when the jury returned a verdict in effect finding plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence.
As several points of law arise on the answers given by the jury to the questions submitted to them, judgment will not be entered until after argument.
Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Langley for defendant.

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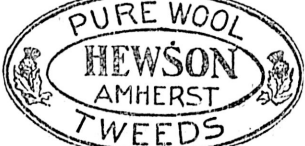
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Many of the wrecks are mysteries, about, but it is known by tangible evidence that they were lost. Still others are enigmas. Nothing is known of them. Thus the schooner *Atlanta* went down in Lake Superior in 1891. Her entire crew went with her. A year later the *Ashtara* foundered in Lake Huron with thirteen souls on board. In the former case nothing was found to indicate the ship's fate. In the case of the *Nashua* her disappearance was the same, only a few pieces of wreckage floated on the surface of the waters. In 1893 the *Eddy* met a similar fate. The manner of the loss of the *Doty* about this time is still mystery. She had a tow. The line parted, there came a gale. The ship sank

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PLEASANT EVENING WITH WATER THEME

No Harm Done at Mayor Morley's Social at City Hall Last Evening

HIS WORSHIP IN A BASHFUL MOOD

Would Not Speak Until the Committee Had Explained Matters

The public meeting called by Mayor Morley to consider the water works problem drew a fair attendance at the city hall last evening. Among those present were D. R. Ker, M. Lelzer, W. Winsby, W. Walker, J. B. Lovell, L. G. Quagliotti, J. Patterson, G. Weller, A. Andersnack, George Powell, A. Wilson, Theo. Lubbe, J. A. Sayward, A. P. Luxton, E. G. Prior, R. B. McKicking, E. Musgrave, L. Crease, A. Crease, R. Hall, M. P. P., A. B. Erskine, William Marchant, A. J. Grant, Aldermen Douglas, Fullerton, Stewart, Fell, Hall and Vincent, Mayor Morley, Senator Macdonald, J. Kingham, R. L. Drury, C. H. Lugin and J. Johnston.

Sensor Macdonald was elected to the chair, and he called on His Worship Mayor Morley to state what the object of the meeting was.

Mayor Morley said the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the water works problem, and as those who were responsible for the bylaw were present he thought they should be heard first.

Ald. Stewart was called for, and said the water committee did not call the meeting. He pointed out that Mayor Morley had stated at a meeting of the council that if the bylaw was passed

He would Call a Meeting and lay his proposition before the public. He thought that as the Mayor had called the meeting, he should address it first.

The Chairman said it was generally understood that it was the Mayor's meeting, and called on him to address those present.

The Mayor said he was sorry that the same tactics that had been adopted during the discussion of the water question were being introduced into the meeting. He had been accused of having a scheme. He acknowledged that he had, and said it was backed up by the city officials. He was of the opinion that the water committee should place their views before the meeting first.

The Chairman said that if the Mayor and chairman of the water committee refused to talk he would have to take the voice of the meeting. Ald. Stewart said he had no objection to speaking, but he was surprised that the Mayor refused to address

the meeting on the face of his threats. He could not agree with the statement of the Mayor that his (the Mayor's) scheme was supported by the city officials. The committee's report was not based on their own ideas, but was recommended by Expert Adams, who was considered to be the best water expert on the Pacific Coast, and he thought the committee would have been very foolish not to accept his recommendations.

In reference to the report of Mr. Adams, the two schemes were sent to him for his opinion. The report of Mr. Adams was received and the committee presented their report on his recommendation that it was the easiest, cheapest and quickest. This included a reservoir at Smith's Hill, which would cost \$20,000, including the site and the construction, and would be necessary no matter from what source the supply was obtained. The elevated tank near Rockland avenue was also in accordance with Mr. Adams' report. The distribution system would be supplied from the reservoir, which would give a sufficient supply.

For Fire-Fighting Purposes In regard to the pump on the 12-inch main, it was recommended because it was the only method by which an additional supply could be secured for next year. With the exception of the pump, every item of expenditure could be utilized, whatever source was decided on.

In referring to the capacity of the lake, Ald. Stewart said that it was 2,400,000 gallons per day, whereas the amount of water that was used during the summer was 3,000,000 gallons per day; so it could be easily seen that something had to be done to secure an additional supply.

The Chairman wished to know if the reservoir could be used in dry weather. Ald. Stewart said the intention of the committee was that it would be filled up when the sprinklers were not being used in town.

The Chairman then called on Mayor Morley, who said that while he was present to assist the best interests of the city, he would like to hear the other members of the water committee.

Ald. Hall said he did not think it was a fair deal for the Mayor to oppose the bylaw and be allowed to speak last. His action



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During his Term of Office

and while he was in other public offices could be taken to show that all his efforts had been in the best interests of the city. He took occasion to refer to the recommendation of Expert Adams, who was reported to be the ablest man on the continent, and according to Mr. R. P. Rithet the city was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Adams, and he thought the city would be very foolish if it did not accept his advice. He also drew attention to the fact that several letters appearing in the press were very misleading which suggested that the water that is used in Victoria West was obtained from Goldstream. He desired to state that the water that was used in Victoria West was not obtained from Goldstream but from Thetis Lake and it would be impossible for the water company to sell sufficient water to give the city an adequate supply. Besides he was opposed to buying water by the gallon from any company. In presenting the report the committee had acted with the idea of increasing the supply for the city and at the same time expend as little as possible on Elk Lake. In referring to the cost of purchasing

Water From the Esquimalt Co. by the gallon, he said that the cost would amount to much greater sum than it was wise to spend.

According to his inquiries and observations, it was absolutely necessary for a good water system to be equipped with reservoirs so as to be used in case of fire. He pointed out that in Seattle three reservoirs were used; Vancouver used a reservoir and although New Westminster had a system on the gravitation system which was as good as Goldstream, they also used a reservoir. If it were desirable to have an increased supply for next year it was absolutely necessary to install a pump on the 12-inch main, which would give a supply sufficient to fight any fire in Victoria. With the present fire fighting apparatus it would be impossible to pump the water dry. Until it was decided where the city would secure their future supply he was opposed to expending any more than was absolutely necessary on Elk Lake. Within the next few years this population of Victoria would be greatly increased and it would be necessary to obtain a supply equal to the demands. He was in favor of the bylaw and would like to see it pass.

The chairman wished to know how much it would cost to

Lay a Main to Goldstream Ald. Hall replied that it would cost about \$2,000,000 to purchase Goldstream and lay a main.

J. A. Sayward wished to know why it was decided to construct a reservoir at Smith's Hill.

Ald. Hall replied that it was according to the recommendation of Expert Adams and it would give an additional 50 feet pressure over that of Elk Lake. Mayor Morley said it had been suggested by the previous speakers that he was going to take some unfair advantage. He did not desire to take any unfair advantage and he had no intention of endeavoring to alter the mind of the ratepayers against the bylaw. There were some points in the bylaw which he favored, while he was not in favor of others. In reference to the remarks of the previous speakers, regarding the report of Expert Adams, which he said were not in accordance with the facts. He read from the report to show that meters should be used. He granted that the installation of the pump on the 12-inch main would increase the volume of water supplied to the city. The committee had no right to say that Mr. Adams supported their bylaw, as

They Had Eliminated Meters Regarding the abandonment of Elk Lake the committee stated that the committee did not intend to abandon Elk Lake, although Mr. Adams does. Elk Lake was a very much abused body of water and he thought that the supply should be maintained to its gravity capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. Elk Lake should be given its due. Instead of expending more money on pumps it would be better to install a large main. If the large main had been laid it would have been unnecessary to install pumps. At present there is a 24-inch main at the city end of the main fed by a 16-inch main from the lake, and if the 24-inch main had been carried entirely to the lake it would have been unnecessary to have an additional pump. He was opposed to the bylaw because it did not provide for a duplicate pump which according to his idea was absolutely necessary. He was of the opinion that Mr. Adams was not in favor of the pump on the 12-inch main, stating that it would be better to have it installed on the 16-inch main. In reference to the reservoir he thought it was not necessary, if a

Larger Main Were Used There was no question but it would be better to connect Elk Lake by a large main, rather than by constructing a reservoir.

Mr. Adams was mistaken when he said that Elk lake could not give a gravity supply for the city, and in consequence it was seen that even engineers make mistakes. Elk lake was the best

reservoir that could be secured. One thing that should not be overlooked was that the city officials were not in accord with the bylaw, and the water committee had not taken their advice, and as the city officials were highly paid their recommendations should be taken. Although he had been accused of influencing the officials he had not done so. He read from a report from the city officials to the effect that Elk lake should not be abandoned, and then referred to the report of Expert Adams, who suggested that Elk Lake be abandoned. He thought that any money that should be expended should be spent on some permanent system. If the bylaw was voted down by the ratepayers, he would move for a reconsideration of his proposition, by which the city would have three alternatives for fire protection. A single pump on a single main was a very unsafe proposition, and was liable to get out of order at any time, whereas in a gravity system they could always

Depend on a Good Supply

He urged the ratepayers to see that duplicate pumps were provided for. A better supply could not be obtained unless there was a new redistribution system laid. He said the city could not get sufficient water for fire protection under the bylaw that has been put before the ratepayers.

In reference to the future source of supply he was of the opinion that it was useless to mention Goldstream. Referring to the expropriation of Goldstream he had stated that he was in favor of this plan, but it was not a business proposition, and was nothing but a question of law. Goldstream could not be obtained by any method other than expropriation.

Regarding Millstream he said they were aware that there was a large rainfall in that district, but whether enough storage could be found it was impossible to say. He was decidedly in favor of going to Sooke lake, and he would like to get about \$3,000 to make a complete survey of that district with a view to finding the shortest route to the city. To him the bylaw did not appear to be in the best interest of the city.

Ald. Hall said that His Worship had tried to make out that the

City Officials Were Not in Accord with the report of the committee. The city officials were present when the matter was taken up and they were in accord with their report.

Ald. Fell called attention to the statement made by His Worship that he did not have any hard feeling against the committee. It was the first time he knew it. For the first few months after election there was never a meeting, but His Worship wished to know when the committee were going to present a report recommending the expropriation of Goldstream. Now he says "Goldstream must not be mentioned." His Worship had fought the committee all year, and latterly had entirely ignored them, and presented a report of his own making. The report was adopted by the majority of the council, not 5-4 but 7-2. The report of the committee was addressed by Expert Adams, as well as the report of the city and city officials. If the bylaw was defeated it would be the committee that would be blamed, not the officials, as would be the case with the proposition

Suggested by His Worship His Worship had no intention of having the officials sign the report.

The question was not that of past mistakes, nor Expert Adams against Expert Morley, but it was a question of obtaining a supply for next summer, which supply could not be obtained from the Water Works Co., for they had said they would not supply it. Goldstream could not be obtained in time for next year, and in his opinion it would be a mistake to buy water from any company.

His Worship had tried to belittle the report of Mr. Adams and satisfied himself by reading portions of the report and leaving other portions out. He read from Adams' report to show that he condemned wood pipe as suggested by His Worship. The committee did not object to His Worship eliminating this part of the system, but His Worship could not understand why the committee had changed their plans when recommended by Expert Adams. Reading again from Expert Adams' report, he said that it was useless to lay a pipe to secure 10,000,000 gallons, when the capacity of Elk lake was 2,500,000 gallons. He pointed out that Mr. Adams gave his reason for recommending the pump by stating that it would give 700,000 gallons.

Additional to the Present Supply All that could be called a makeshift was the pump and if it would give 700,000 gallons additional the revenue would pay the cost of the pump.

In reference to the duplicate pump, if the pump was installed on the 12-inch main, the city would be in the same position as regards the safety of the city as they had been for the last sixteen years. The reservoir could be called on as an additional source of safety. A petition representing \$3,000,000 in property was presented to the council, and he was of the opinion that they would follow up their petition and vote for the bylaw.

Regarding Mr. Tolmie as a reservoir site, he had written Mr. Adams asking him if he had considered Mr. Tolmie as a reservoir site and had received a telegram from Mr. Adams stating that he had examined all elevations in the vicinity of Victoria which sets aside all reports that he had not examined. Mr. Tolmie hoped to see the bylaw passed and get a sufficient supply for next year. R. Hall, M. P. P., wished to know if Elk lake would supply the additional 700,000 gallons which would be required with the pump?

Closing Remarks

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that it would.

L. Crease wished to know what the objection was to meters.

Ald. Fell said it was caused by the ratepayers, who were opposed to meters and who had told the committee that if meters were included that the bylaw would be defeated.

His Worship challenged the remark of a speaker that the committee had been ignored by His Worship. Ald. Fell said he was right; that the committee had been ignored when His Worship brought in his report.

His Worship then began an account of the proceedings in the council. The chairman called His Worship to order as he was not talking to the question before the meeting.

R. L. Drury wished to know what part a reservoir on Smith's Hill would take if a reservoir system were utilized? Ald. Fell said he was an expert, and was acting on the advice of Expert Adams, and suggested that the ratepayers should accept the advice of the expert.

Wm. Marchant wished to know if it was not the redistribution that was causing all the complaints. He desired to

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be assured that the committee intended causing all the complaints. He desired to not in favor of borrowing money to clean the lake, stating that it should have been done yearly out of the revenue of the waterworks.

Ald. Fell asked Mr. Marchant if he had not been a member of the council within the last ten years.

Mr. Marchant said he was.

Ald. Fell.—Then you are one of those who used the revenue of the water works to improve the streets, and now you say that this should have been done after you did not do it yourself?

Sensor McDonald said it was impossible for those at the meeting to decide which was the best scheme, and they would have to leave it to their own resources and vote as they thought best on Thursday. For himself he thought that the only place a permanent supply of water could be obtained from was Goldstream.

The meeting they adjourned.

Uncle Abe, a grizzled old negro, visited the zoological garden. He stood fascinated before a cage containing a chimpanzee, and could not be induced to move. After a while the animal came to the front of the cage, and Uncle Abe spoke to him.

"Howdy?" he said, "howdy?"

The chimpanzee, not making any response, Uncle Abe chuckled and winked at him knowingly.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, October 2—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important storm area from the Pacific has crossed this province to Alberta. It has caused a strong southerly gale on the coast and fresh to high winds on the straits. Rain has been general west of the Cascades and southward to California.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	60
Vancouver	49	61
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	31	41
Port Simpson	46	56
Alton	32	46
Drummond	32	46
Calgary, Alta.	32	46
Winnipeg, Man.	42	68
Portland, Ore.	62	68
San Francisco	51	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday—Winds mostly westerly or southerly; partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Thursday.
Lower Mainland: Unsettled with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

G. A. Hartnagel, formerly proprietor of the Driford hotel, is staying at the Dominion.

Duncan McKenzie of Kemans, and B. W. Snow of Chicago, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. Charles Hilbert Tupper is here on business connected with the civil sitting of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. F. Conroy, the proprietress of the Quanchan hotel at Duncan, is in the city, staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wasson and the Misses G. Smith and L. Teague, residents of Sacramento, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. J. H. Green has moved to 49 Vancouver street, and will receive every fourth Tuesday instead of Thursdays, as formerly.

Hon. R. F. Green left yesterday morning for the Mainland to attend to matters of departmental business at Revelstoke.

T. F. Sinclair of Vancouver, Mrs. R. F. Edmunds of Calgary, and Mrs. E. A. T. part of Allison, Ont., are guests at the Balmoral.

Miss M. A. Ryan and Miss E. G. Ryan of Nome, registered at the Davies yesterday, but left later on for San Francisco by the Umatilla.

R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner of the provincial government, left yesterday to attend the annual agricultural exhibition at the King Edward.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, leaves this morning for New Westminster to attend the exhibition now in progress in that city.

F. T. Sherbourne, a well known Vancouver contractor, and S. Marstrand, whose father operates a popular brewery at the Terminal City, are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Portland; E. Perkins, Seattle; Mrs. Millan and daughter, Dayton; Wm. Taylor, J. Flint, Vancouver; Miss M. A. Ryan, Miss E. G. Ryan, Name; Geo. Carter, Nanaimo; D. L. T. Seavey, Port Townsend.

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ago. The recapitulation of the statement
reads as follows:

Debt six years ago\$42,000
Permanent Improvements since 9,185
Interest and taxes 14,088

Total\$65,273
Of this debt was paid 50,000

Leaving a balance of debt\$15,273

His Grace thanked the congregation
present for their generous and loyal assistance,
which has since been further exemplified
by the further subscription on the part
of the congregation of the substantial sum
of \$2,000 towards further reducing the in-
debtedness and providing for current ex-
penses.

ON AUTO TOUR.

Visitors From the Sound on a Jaunt to
Shawinigan Lake.

Yesterday noon the Driford was the
starting point of another of those auto-
mobile tours which are fast gaining in
popularity among the owners of motor
cars in the coast cities across the line.
On Monday morning the Princess Victoria
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power Pope Toledo cars. These were
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three daughters, the Misses Mildred,
Phyllis and Beatrice Purdy, while the
second car was driven by Mr. and
Mrs. Lord and Mr. and Mrs. R. R.
Street, of Olympia. It was the inten-
tion to reach Shawinigan early last
evening, and after spending the night at
the Strathecona hotel, they will leave
this morning for Nanaimo.

From Nanaimo the party intend to
make several runs in the district, one
of them being to Alberni and Camber-
land. They will probably return via this
city.

Several trees in Northernhay, Exeter,
have been poisoned through a leak in a
gas main.

Chief of Police—Well, have you made
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murder mystery today?

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newspaper editors gave me a private view
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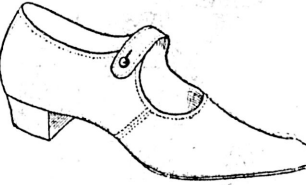
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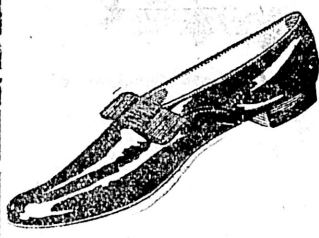
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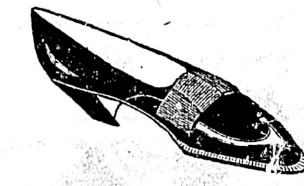
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